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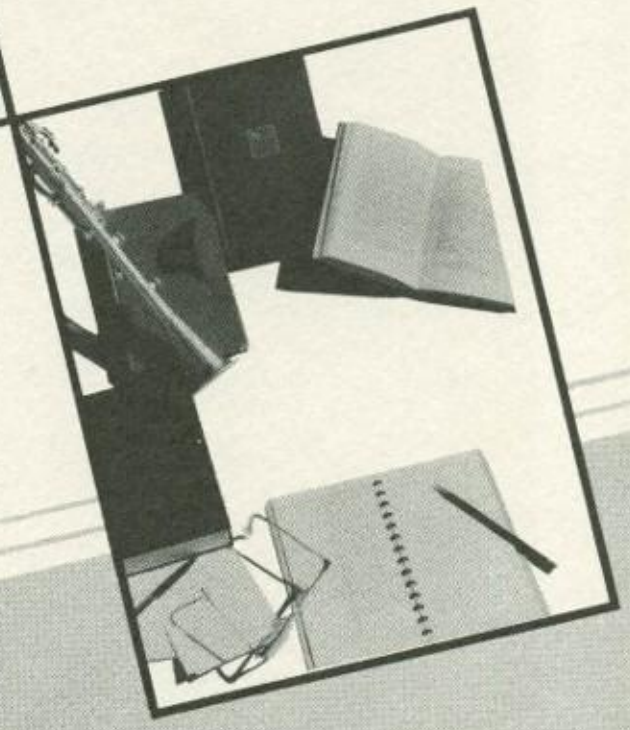

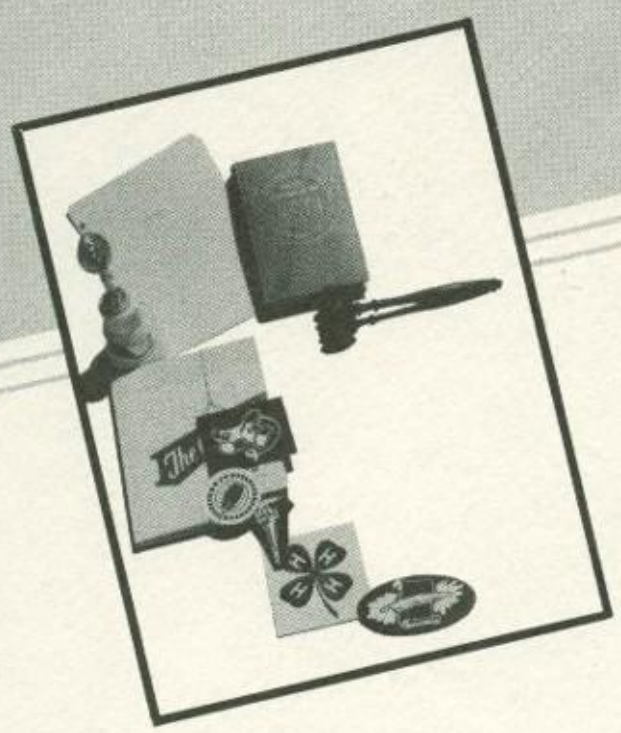

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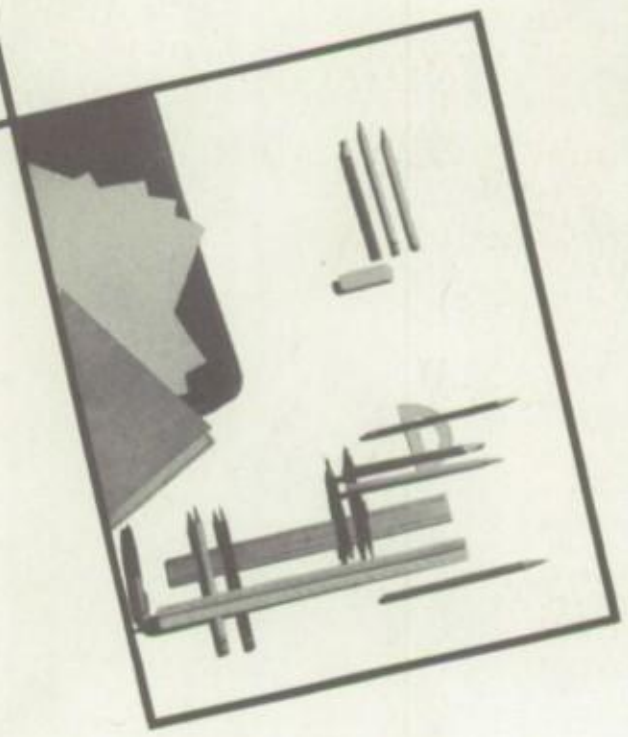

1957 BLAIRE

Presented by

The Senior Class of

Blairsville Joint High School

Blairsville, Pennsylvania

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Dedicated . . .

To our Mothers and Fathers, whose interests have been in the improvement of our lives. Their love and encouragement have been inspirational. Their never ending sacrifices have made possible these four years of high school. So now, with love and respect, we give the Blaire of 1957 in token for their many gifts.

The Class of 1957

CAUGHT BY THE SHUTTER

Hail Blairsville High, Glorious Alma Mater!

The Parent-Teachers Banquet.

Underclassmen wave their greetings.

Mr. Rhodes poses by the new student driving car.

Annie Bernabei and Beverly Cardellino working at the Prom.

Dancing to Dave Dysert's dreamy music.

Marcia Bollinger sure topped Mitzi Davison this time.

The talented cast from "57 Varieties."

Our Band Mothers selling football programs.

Gen Brozick and Elaine Kirkland discussing their dates at the Prom.

You gotta dance with me, Henry!

Girls really go for these "Babies."

Nancy Irwin, Diffy Sutton, Kathy Elrick, and Woody Turner.

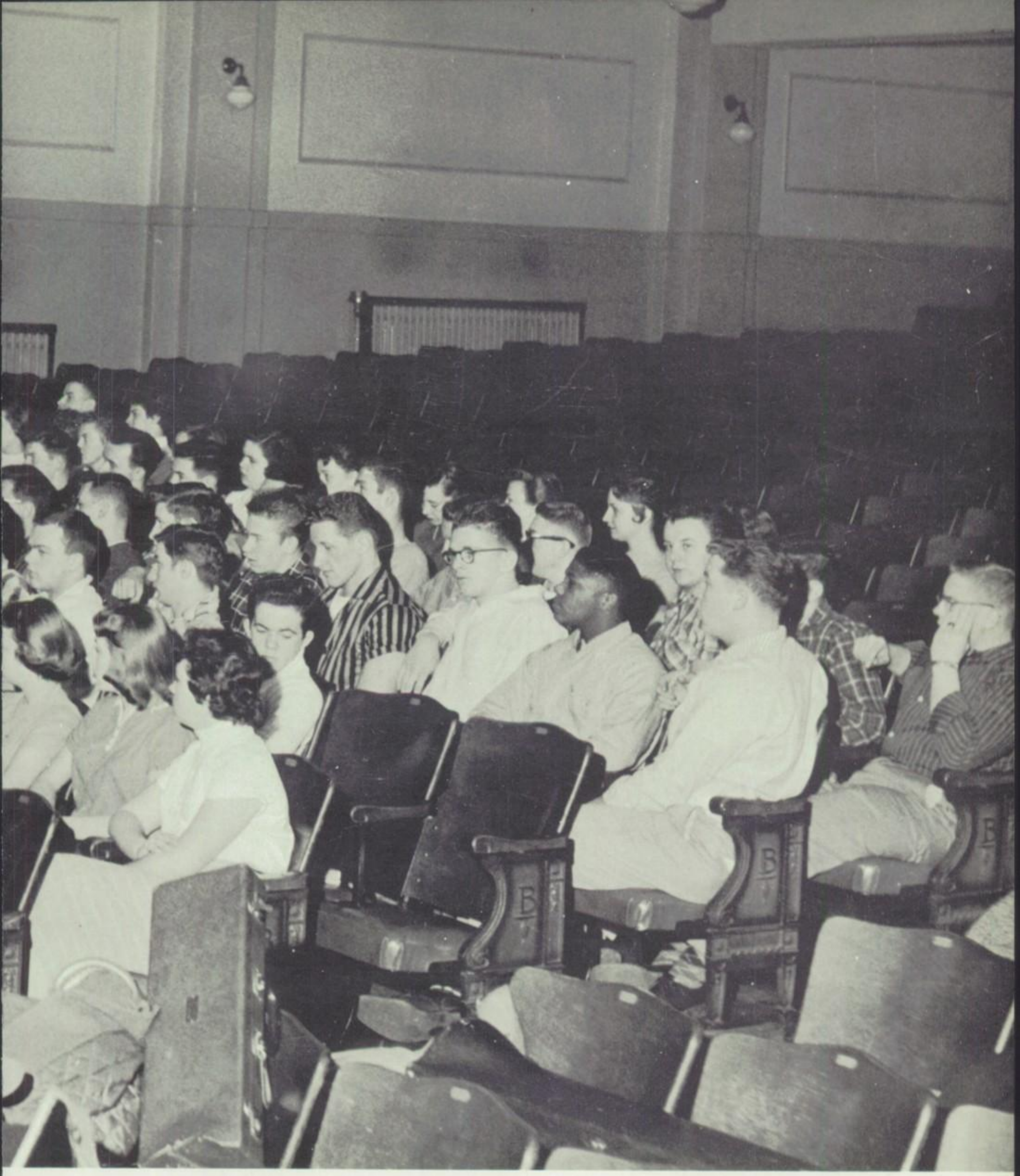
Joyful members of B.J.H.S. band at halftime.

Nancy Redpath engrossed in study.

Joe Masterson and Mary Geary.

These seniors are always working.

SENIORS ...



. . . have reached their goal

Seniors Officers

President ..... Tom McClure
Vice-President ..... Charles Boeh
Secretary ..... Martha DeLuca
Treasurer ..... Nancy Lipsie
Class Advisor ..... Mr. Stahlman

Elections . . . "Greenies"

"Seniors on the TE—the school on the AM!" And the cheer bellowed out, with the seniors yelling their loudest. We are a team; the 1957 seniors are proud of their many achievements.

It wasn't long ago that we were the "greenies" of Blairsville High School, but we overcame our shyness and presented the school with a fine assembly and our hop, "Stardust."

As Sophomores, we had one very memorable occasion, the time we almost beat the seniors on All Sports Day.

Our junior year was a mixture of fun and excitement, the concession stands, "57 Varieties" and our prom "Orchid Illusion" climaxed a wonderful year.

Before we realized it, we were seniors. We were well represented both socially and scholastically, by our officers, outstanding athletes, our musicians, and our Forensic Club speakers. As we received our diplomas we recalled many fond memories. We looked back to the four years gone by, and thus put an end to four years of fun, good friendships and hard work.

BERTHA LOUISE ANDERSON
"Louise" April 11, 1939
Transferred from Spring City during her sophomore year . . . has a smile and hello for all . . . News Editor of Blair-Hi-News.

ERNA MARIE BAILEY
"Erna" August 8, 1938
Keeps herself busy in the band . . . Secretary of the Photography Club . . . voted most athletic girl . . . favorite pastimes are taking and painting pictures.

DOROTHY KATHYRN BAKER
"Dottie" March 14, 1939
Has a knack for helping others . . . winner of DAR Award . . . Editor of Blair-Hi-News . . . Student Council member.

Locating Classrooms . . . "Stardust"

MARTIN JOSEPH BARACCA
"Marty" March 23, 1939
A frequent headliner on the sports page . . . worthy of the title "most athletic" . . . claims his all-time hobby is chasing girls . . . modest.

NANCY KATHRYN BARR
"Nance" May 5, 1939
Versatile as well as intelligent . . . NHS member . . . can be seen hurrying to chorus or Blaire Staff meetings . . . cheerleader.

WILLIAM THOMAS BELL
"Bill" August 12, 1939
Red-head with a humorous disposition . . . collegiate dresser . . . our head drum-major . . . Blaire Staff . . . always has a joke to cheer someone up.

BARBARA JOANNE BERGMAN
"Barb" March 28, 1939
A quiet girl who is sincere in everything she does . . . reporter on Blair-Hi-News . . . happy-go-lucky.

PHYLLIS ANN BERNINI
"Phip" April 30, 1939
Business manager of the Blaire Staff . . . student banker . . . petite, neat, and sweet . . . prospective secretarial future.

CAROL ANN BEURY
"Carol" September 19, 1939
One of the mellow voices in the chorus . . . knows all of the students . . . "lonely petunia" in the Junior Variety Show.

Sophomore Hop . . . All Sports Day

CHARLES HENRY BOEH
"Chuck" November 14, 1939
Can always be counted on for help in a jam . . . top ranking student . . . Sports Editor of Blaire Staff . . . holds line during football season . . . popular senior.

MARCIA ANN BOLLINGER
"Marcia" September 14, 1939
Blond-haired and blue-eyed . . . pert smile . . . dancing is number one delight . . . commercialite.

DOMENIC JOHN BONGIANINO
"Dom" June 6, 1938
Next to girls, there is nothing more enjoyable than driving a car . . . reserved . . . hobby is working on cars.

FRANK HERBERT BRANTLINGER
"HERB" July 23, 1939
Member of the Student Council . . . usually seen driving the "green Hudson" . . . one of the co-captains of the football team . . . amiable smile.

GENEVIEVE CATHERINE BROZICK
"GEN" April 22, 1939
Pleasant brunette . . . handles the money at our school bank . . . usually seen with Elaine . . . Forensic Club member . . . smooth dancer.

JAMES ROBERT BRUNER
"JIM" September 2, 1939
Quiet, friendly, sincere in his tasks . . . can be remembered as the policeman in the "Trial of Mike Nomad" . . . interests lie in the wood shop, hunting, and fishing.

Twirp Struggle . . . Class Rings

Good luck in the future years as ever
Edna Burd

EDWARD GLENN BURD
"EDDIE" October 6, 1939
Considers singing and dancing ideal pastimes . . . plans to wear Navy blue . . . Chorus . . . Blaire Staff.

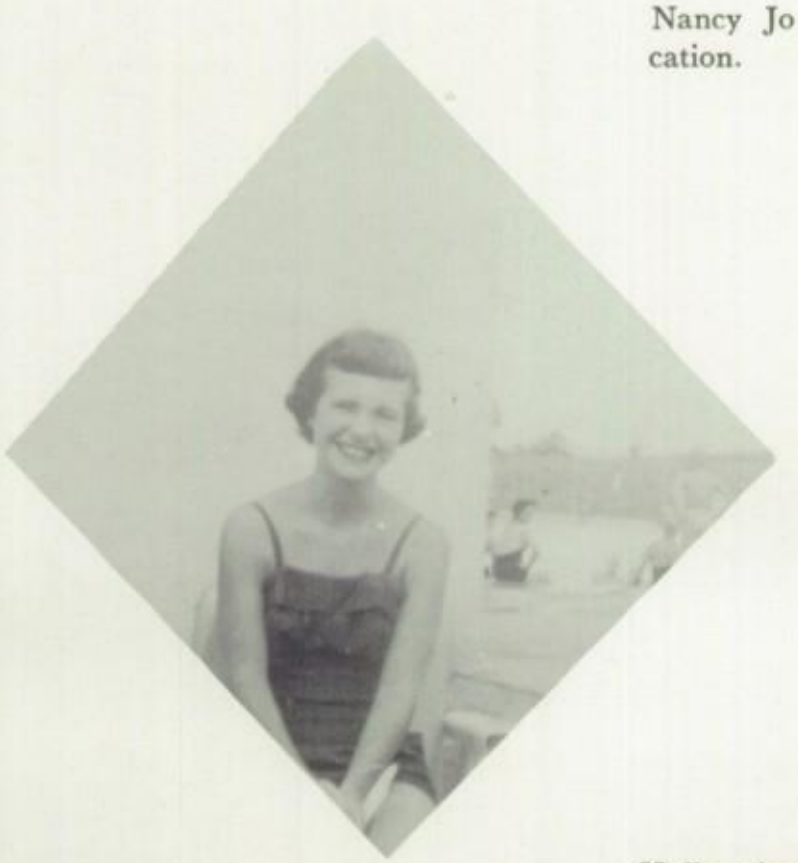
MILDRED LOUISE BURKLEY
"MILDRED" June 7, 1939
Sports a sparkling diamond on her finger . . . possesses quiet charm . . . at home in any library . . . thinks listening to radio is tops.

JAMES ANTHONY BUZZELLI
"BUZZ" June 13, 1939
Blond, good-looking Jim was voted most popular boy in class . . . varsity wrestler and football player . . . likes most "femmes."

Cook's new dish, "Turner Stew."

Martha DeLuca and Nancy Massimino are laughing, but Mr. North is writing it down.

Nancy Jo Lipsie enjoying vacation.



Hullo there, Jerry Marshall!

Is that the work of love, Phyllis Bernini and Ed Burd?

With all our love, Miss Turner.

DONALD B. CALHOUN
"Coon" April 7, 1939
Fishing helps to occupy his idle hours . . . really likes to drive his little car . . . the cause of frequent faculty headaches . . . witty.

JOHN RICHARD CALHOUN
"Coon" January 15, 1940
Enjoys life and takes it as it comes . . . nearly always gets a little sick around hunting season . . . friendly . . . elf in "57 Varieties" . . . outdoors man.

RAY SALVATORE CAPPO
"Ray' November 21, 1939
Quiet manner . . . another hunting and fishing fan . . . likes to roam the woods with the dogs that he trains . . . a "whiz" in woodshop.

Beat Indiana! . . . Concession Stand

ROBERT AVIS CARMO
"Moose" February 4, 1939
Known for his work on the football, track, and basketball teams . . . puts on a bashful front . . . special interest lies in baseball . . . dry sense of humor.

MARY ELIZABETH CLAWSON
"Mary" November 7, 1939
Quiet, calm, and cool . . . uses good supply of ink for writing her many letters . . . ardent reader . . . many friends . . . President of the FHA.

ARLENE ETHEL COCHRAN
"Arlene" September 16, 1939
Drives her own car to school . . . jazz fan . . . an eye-catching lass . . . pretty and petite . . . can be found behind the counter at Sun Dial.

KENNETH CLARK COOK
"KEN" March 12, 1939
Capable and active in all musical undertakings at B.J.H.S. . . . Secretary-Treasurer of Band . . . National Honor Society . . . Chorus . . . Forensic Club . . . says he digs any kind of jazz the most.

ALFONSO S. DAVIS
"FRITZ" January 1, 1940
Good-natured . . . part of the Black Lick gang . . . takes his work seriously . . . one of our "cooks" in the Jr. Variety Show . . . football.

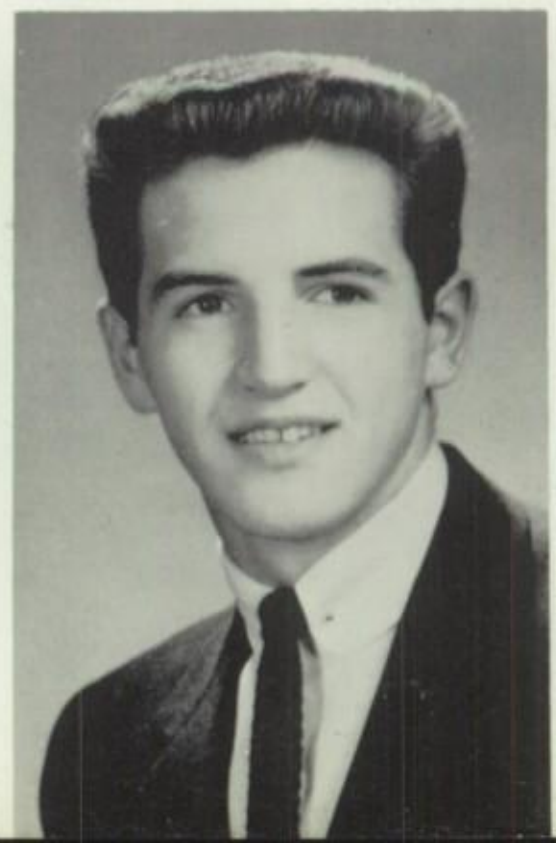
MARY ELLEN DAVISON
"MITZI" January 8, 1940
Her blonde hair and sharp looks the envy of many girls . . . an efficient secretary to Mr. Kelley . . . Blaire Staff . . . enjoys dancing, driving, and swimming.

"57 Varieties" . . . Jr. Variety Show

EMERSON GWYNNE DEAN
"GWEN" January 23, 1940
Tinkers with automobiles . . . manager of basketball team . . . proud of the Ford . . . Chorus . . . terrific voice . . . hobbies include hunting and fishing.

MARTHA LOUISE DELUCA
"MARTHA" July 25, 1939
Energetic cheerleader . . . Student Council and Senior Class Secretary . . . has a humorous quip for every occasion . . . sincere and friendly to all . . . Blaire Staff . . . FHA Treasurer.

ROBERT PAUL DUNLAP
"SNAG" February 7, 1939
Tall, dark, class brawn . . . a coach's dream . . . ideal athlete . . . attracts the eyes of many a lass . . . hobby is hunting . . . popular fellow.



JAMES LAWRENCE FERGUSON

"Fergie" October 20, 1939

The "Atlas" of the class . . . thinks driving and weight lifting are the best ways to spend spare moments . . . Bobcat wrestler . . . brawny.

MARIE JANE FOREMAN

"Marie" March 5, 1939

Food enthusiast . . . one of our hot-rod drivers . . . pleasant and reserved in school . . . seen with Jim . . . small and cute.

RICHARD ANTHONY FRATTURA

"Fix" July 20, 1939

Reporter on Blair-Hi-News staff . . . treas his Ford like a baby . . . home is any baseball field during summer months . . . chorus member.

"Orchid Illusion" . . . After-Prom Party

MARY MICHAEL GARRIGAN

"Mickey" September 29, 1939

Voted most talented senior . . . ever industrious . . . loves jazz . . . school pianist . . . popular wherever she goes . . . Chorus . . . wins Forensic honors.

ROBERT S. GRAFF

"Bob" December 31, 1939

Interested in mechanics . . . likes to sleep in class . . . avid chorus member . . . another one of our outdoors men . . . Forensic Club.

JOYCE ARDITH GRANT

"Joy" September 4, 1939

Academic student of high standing . . . member of band and President of the Photography Club . . . very friendly . . . likes to tint portrait photographs.

JAMES WILSON HART, Jr.
"JIMMIE" April 15, 1939
An active member of the Forensic Club . . . the "Ben Hogan" of the class . . . shy, but nice . . . a well-mannered, friendly person.

MARGUERITE EVELYN HOWARD
"MARGUERITE" February 21, 1940
Delights in raising ponies and riding horses . . . quiet and studious . . . willing to help . . . enjoys gym classes.

CAROLE FAYE HUMPHREYS
"CAROLE" June 24, 1939
Claims she lives to eat, and doesn't eat to live . . . her friendly smile is for everyone . . . always interested in driving the family car . . . hard worker.

Pep Assemblies . . . County Tournaments

NANCY JANE IRWIN
"NANCY" October 10, 1939
Business manager of Blair-Hi-News . . . petite and well-dressed . . . possessor of pretty curly hair . . . has aquired many friends.

ALICE JANE JOHNSON
"ALICE" October 28, 1937
One of the blondies of the class . . . interests include dancing and talking with her friends . . . FHA Club . . . Home Economics student.

JANET LEE JOHNSTON
"JAN" December 30, 1939
Superb soprano voice . . . valuable to chorus . . . band . . . special interests lie in collecting dolls and salt and pepper shakers . . . pleasing.

It isn't ketchup, it's LeRoy Uncapher, Andy Williams and Dean Strong.

"T'was the night before vacation" with Alice Johnson and Marguerite Howard.

Studying or dreaming, Rosie Senick?

"When will I ever get done?" sighs Carole Humphreys.

Will I get to play the next game, Mr. Merritt?

Is Mary Modrey cheating or being helpful to Elsie McCurdy?

Joyce Grant portraying "Lena the Fat Girl" in "57 Varieties."

Herb Einstein and Marty DuPont discover that H_20 is water.

I think I know how to boil water now!

PATRICIA ANN KALEN
"PATSY" July 10, 1938
Collects stamps . . . active in gym classes . . . special liking for horses . . . can be seen with Alice . . . considers reading a pleasant pastime.

LEONARD LEE KELLY
"DANNY" June 25, 1939
Reporter on Blair-Hi-News staff . . . thinks that Mother Nature's animals are fun to hunt . . . unconcerned . . . a sports enthusiast.

CHARLES ROBERT KIM
"CHUCK" April 29, 1938
Pals with Jim . . . develops muscles by weight lifting . . . "Gorgeous George" on the wrestling mat . . . member of track team . . . owns maroon Mercury.

Sr.-Jr. Party . . . "Autumn Leaves"

HELEN ELAINE KIRKLAND
"RED" December 28, 1938
Member of Forensic Club . . . humorous . . . guards the money at the bank . . . likes to drive the family car . . . smooth dancer.

CAROL JEAN KISSOCK
"CAROL" January 23, 1940
Demure brownette who is quite a seamstress . . . reporter on the Blair-Hi-News . . . made many friends at B.J.H.S. . . . Journalism Club.

JOHN ROBERT LANCE
"TAG" February 16, 1939
A basketball and track standout . . . chow fan . . . aquatic participant . . . Sgt.-at-Arms of Student Council . . . arouses our weaker sex.

RONALD GLEN LIBENGOOD
"Ron" January 15, 1939
Takes great pride in his car . . . says he likes to soupe them up . . . a carrot-top . . . hard-working lad . . . reserved.

NANCY JO LIPSIE
"Nancy" June 3, 1939
"Miss Personality" . . . Feature Editor of Blair-Hi-News . . . peppy head cheerleader . . . voted most popular girl . . . class treasurer . . . efficient and helpful.

CAROL ANN LUTHER
"Carol" November 30, 1939
Talented jazz dancer . . . head drum-majorette of B.J.H.S. marching band . . . reporter on Blair-Hi-News . . . vitality with a capital "V."

Class Meetings . . . Assemblies

GERALD RICHARD MARSHALL
"Jerry" July 10, 1938
Comical fellow . . . possesses a hearty laugh . . . likes to shoot pool and drive his car . . . basketball player . . . Sports Editor of Blair-Hi-News.

NANCY JEAN MASSIMINO
"Nance" September 14, 1939
Student Council Treasurer . . . vivacious . . . member of Blaire Staff . . . outstanding and honest personality . . . Class Beauty . . . always has a pun.

JOSEPH OWEN MASTERSON
"J. P." April 7, 1939
One of our Forensic leaders . . . Vice-President of Forensic Club . . . scholar . . . zealous worker . . . pals with Jim . . . stimulating person.

THOMAS DAVID McCLURE
"Tom" September 27, 1939
Popular wherever he goes . . . Chorus . . . highest academic standing in class . . . Senior Class President . . . NHS . . . Forensic . . . Student Council.

MARY FRANCES McCREA
"Banny" September 14, 1939
Active in Chorus . . . amiable . . . shows ability in all girls' sports . . . very sociable . . . member of B.J.H.S. Band.

ELSIE MAE McCURDY
"Elsie" July 18, 1939
Works harmoniously in class activities . . . one of our peppy senior majorettes . . . never has an unkind word for anyone . . . quiet charm.

Cafeteria Line . . . Forensic Debates

WINIFRED JOYCE McKLVEEN
"Joyce" December 18, 1939
Possesses pleasing calmness . . . plays French horn in the band . . . interested in a nursing career . . . the Exchange Editor of Blair-Hi-News.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN McLAREN
"Twill" April 22, 1939
Blushes when teased . . . Forensic debator . . . one of the "brains" of the class . . . well liked and respected by classmates . . . Student Council . . . comical.

PATRICIA ANN MEHALKO
"Pat" May 23, 1939
Her quiet manner has won many loyal friends . . . is proud of being a Black Lick resident . . . fascinated with jewelry . . . active in church work.

MARY AGNES MILLER
"AGGIE" April 17, 1939
Rates dancing and listening to radio her favorite hobbies . . . reporter on Blair-Hi-News . . . Chorus member . . . dark-eyed lass . . . winning smile.

MARY ELIZABETH MODREY
"BABE" January 4, 1939
Member of the FHA Club . . . one of the girls from the South Side . . . dark and delightful . . . seen with fellow Home Economic students.

RAY MERLE MORROW
"BURNIE" July 14, 1938
Blond lad who has carefree attitude toward school . . . spends his spare time hunting, fishing or with Jo . . . talkative in classes.

"MacBeth" . . . P. O. D. Trials

ROBERT WALTER MUIR
"BOB" June 6, 1939
Another one of the fellows who enjoys hunting and fishing the most . . . hardworking lad . . . quiet spoken . . . usually has nose in a book.

HELEN EMMA MURRAY
"PEANUT" December 8, 1939
Immaculately groomed . . . has promised to spend her future with George . . . chosen as the student bank teller . . . FHA Club.

LILLIAN MARGARET PROLA
"LIL" January 16, 1940
A lively high stepping B.J.H.S. majorette . . . writes for Blair-Hi-News . . . full of vitality . . . regular honor roll student.

Seniors in the library.

Jimmy Hart and Mary Frances McCrea looking over our class rings.

Not all A's Bill Bell!

Carol Beury, Arlene Cochran, and Mildred Burkley in a typical scene.

Marty Barracca catching up on his homework.

Boys, this is the way it should be done.

Fritzi Davis breaks a typing speed record of 202 c.w.p.m.

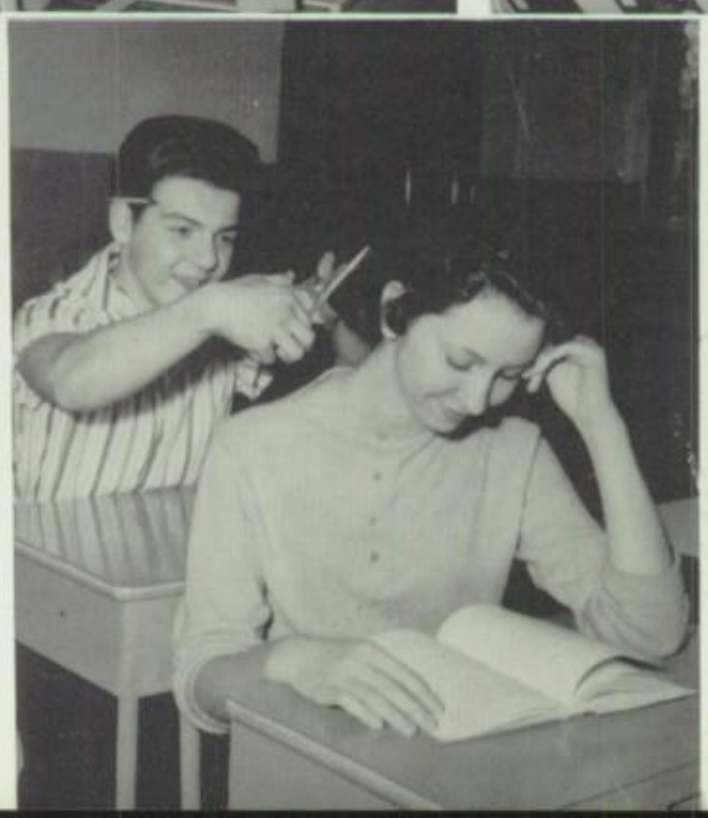
Mr. Cole and Jim Ferguson at the shop.

Sweet or Sour Pickles?

Woody Turner and Joe Masterson on the P.A. for morning announcements.

Don't look now, Gen Brozick, but Cosie Stasio is playing beautician.

Micky Garrigan and Louise Anderson making distilled water.



NANCY ION REDPATH
"NANC" September 27, 1939
Calm, cool and collected . . . finds relaxation in listening to radio in spare moments . . . Chorus . . . Blair-Hi-News . . . zealous worker in school events.

DAVID JOHN REID
"Breezy" March 19, 1939
A handsome favorite among the opposite sex . . . intrigued with Derry . . . Blair-Hi-News Staff . . . lighthearted attitude on life.

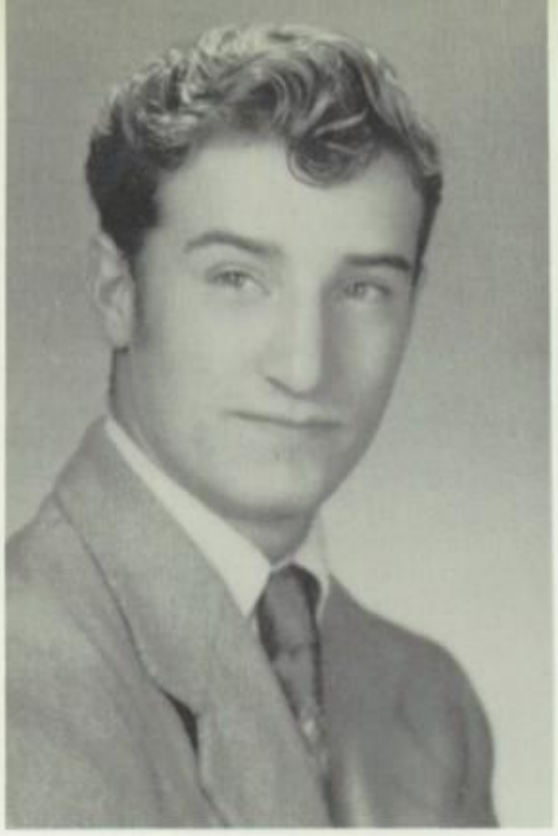
BARBARA ANN REPINE
"BARB" February 7, 1939
Can name any movie star by sight or sound . . . capable editor of Blaire . . . full of fun . . . neat dresser . . . easily elated . . . Student Council.

Class Picnic . . . Senior Class Play

ROSEMARIE ANNA SENICK
"ROSIE" August 2, 1939
Pretty as a picture . . . dancing rates high on her list of favorites . . . Chorus . . . driving and eating go hand in hand for pleasure . . . Blair-Hi-News.

SHIRLEY ANNA SHANNON
"SHANE" August 18, 1939
Occupies spare time by reading, skating or cooking . . . FHA Club member . . . makes many of her own clothes . . . enthusiastic and amazing.

THELMA GRACE SMITH
"THELMA" November 10, 1939
Congenial person . . . sweet disposition . . . a great asset to Mrs. Moritz and the Chorus . . . a member of the FHA Club.



OTTO PAUL SMITH
"Otto" August 17, 1937
One of our Bobcat lettermen, seldom heard but can be seen participating in sports . . . member of FFA . . . likes to hunt and fish.

DONALD CLAIR SMITH
"Don" November 19, 1939
A handsome blond who attracts girls with his powerful physique . . . active on wrestling team . . . cheerful grin . . . claims weight lifting, and hunting are ideal ways to spend time.

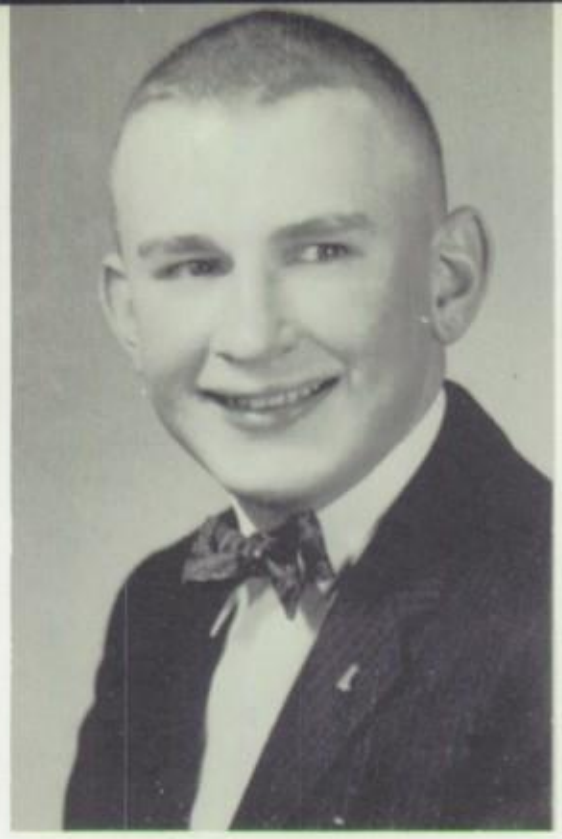
COSMOS STASIO
"Cosie" July 23, 1939
Drives a flashy two-toned convertible . . . one of the class Romeos, amuses students and teachers with his comical antics . . . small but mighty . . . lively.

Senior Pictures . . . Class Day

JAMES C. ST. CLAIR
"Jim" May 23, 1939
Quite a teaser of the girls . . . very enthusiastic about hunting and fishing . . . lighthearted attitude concerning school . . . full of mischief . . . talkative.

HAROLD DEAN STRONG
"Dean" October 20, 1939
Prefers hunting and fishing to school . . . very pleasant person to have as a classmate . . . active in FFA . . . pleasing manners.

LOUIS RENDELL SUTTON
"Diffy" September 16, 1939
Uses class time to create humorous tales . . . thinks basketball is the "greatest" . . . sparkling blue eyes . . . delights in teasing or talking to all girls.



HARRY WOODRUFF TURNER

"Woody" May 2, 1939

Capable president of Student Council and Forensic Club . . . Chorus . . . NHS . . . cleverness in humor and wit made him the life of parties . . . shutter-bug . . . sports fan.

LEE ROY UNCAPHER

"Lee" October 14, 1936

The class "Abe Lincoln" . . . frequents the skating rink . . . would rather be anywhere than in school . . . name expectedly appeared on "absentee list" during hunting season.

BRYANT WHITE

"Whitey" November 14, 1939

Nonchalant attitude toward school . . . neat dresser . . . friendly and well-liked . . . valuable to all sports at B.J.H.S. . . . amusing.

Caps and Gowns . . . Diplomas

ANDERSON FRANCIS WILLIAMS

"Snack Bar" March 10, 1939

Admirer of Western music . . . loaned his voice and guitar playing to class assemblies . . . finds relaxation in listening to radio . . . sociable.

ANNABELLE LEE WILSON

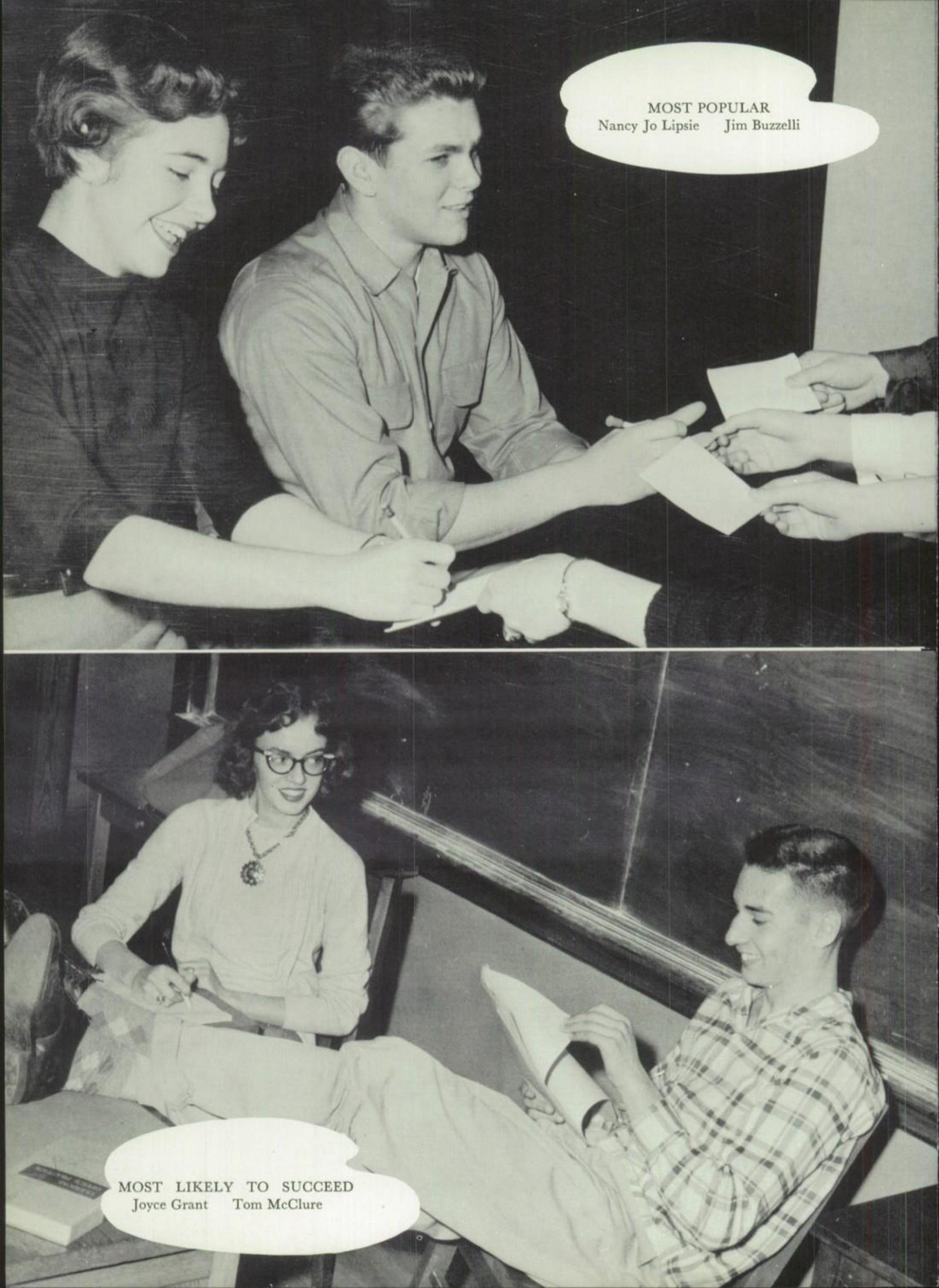
"Annabelle" May 6, 1938

FHA Club member . . . past interests centered at D.J.H.S. . . . one of our engaged senior girls . . . Chorus . . . possessor of large blue eyes.

MABEL ELIZABETH YANCY

"Candy" December 17, 1939

Bookkeeper in Student Savings Bank . . . member of FHA . . . good looks appeal to the males . . . usually seen with Bill.


MOST POPULAR
Nancy Jo Lipsie Jim Buzzelli
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Joyce Grant Tom McClure

MOST ATHLETIC
Erna Bailey Marty Baracca

MOST TALENTED
Mickey Garrigan Ken Cook

ADMINISTRATION ...

... guides and inspires

Miss Mildred Muir, Secretary, and Dr. Glass.

Supervising Principal

I want to congratulate the class of 1957 for its achievements, its leadership, and the fine precedents its members have contributed to all students of the Blairsville Joint High School. We are proud of you as graduates and wish for each of you success in your post-school life. It too is our hope that you will often think of your wonderful good times and friendships that you have established as a student in the Blairsville Joint High School.

Dr. Don S. Glass
Supervising Principal

Dr. Burk and Miss Nancy Stevens, Secretary.

Principal

Many indelible memories have been imprinted in the minds of each of you during the past six years of high school. Some of these memories have been captured in this annual and will be a means of enjoyment in the ensuing years. May the memories as well as the knowledge gained in high school help you to lead a richer and fuller life.

Dr. James M. Burk
High School Principal

James M. Burk

"But requisitions are received on Tuesday!"

Are these doctors going to the clinic?

Board of Education

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: J. Biesinger, W. Woods, P. George, R. Shumaker, M. Muir, W. Widdowson, H. Graff, E. Streams. *BACK ROW:* L. Kelly, J. Pearce, T. McClure, E. Wetzel, L. Smith, A. Thompson, H. Witmer, H. Gibson, C. Smith, *NOT PICTURED:* L. Neal.

MARY COUCHENOUR, B.A.
English, Public Speaking.

Ardent sports fan, redhead, active in public speaking work, advises devotional group.

LAURABELLE MILLER, B.S.
English, Journalism

Blair-Hi News advisor, sense of humor, proud mother of a daughter.

DAISY FISHER, B.S. English

Friendly smile, conducts interesting sophomore English classes, quiet disposition.

MERCEDES FENLON, PH.B., M.A.
Social Studies.

Always willing to participate in a debate, humurous classes, pleasant personality.

MARY FRANCES HOLBY, B.S.
Social Studies.

Excels in music, mother of two children, fondness for reading.

WILLIAM MERRITT, B.S.
Social Studies.

Dynamic football coach, respected, reknowned for humorous navy tales.

JANET McCLURE, A.B. Librarian.

Library and Usher Club advisor, patient, quiet and charming ways.

HAROLD NORTH, B.S.
Guidance, Chemistry.

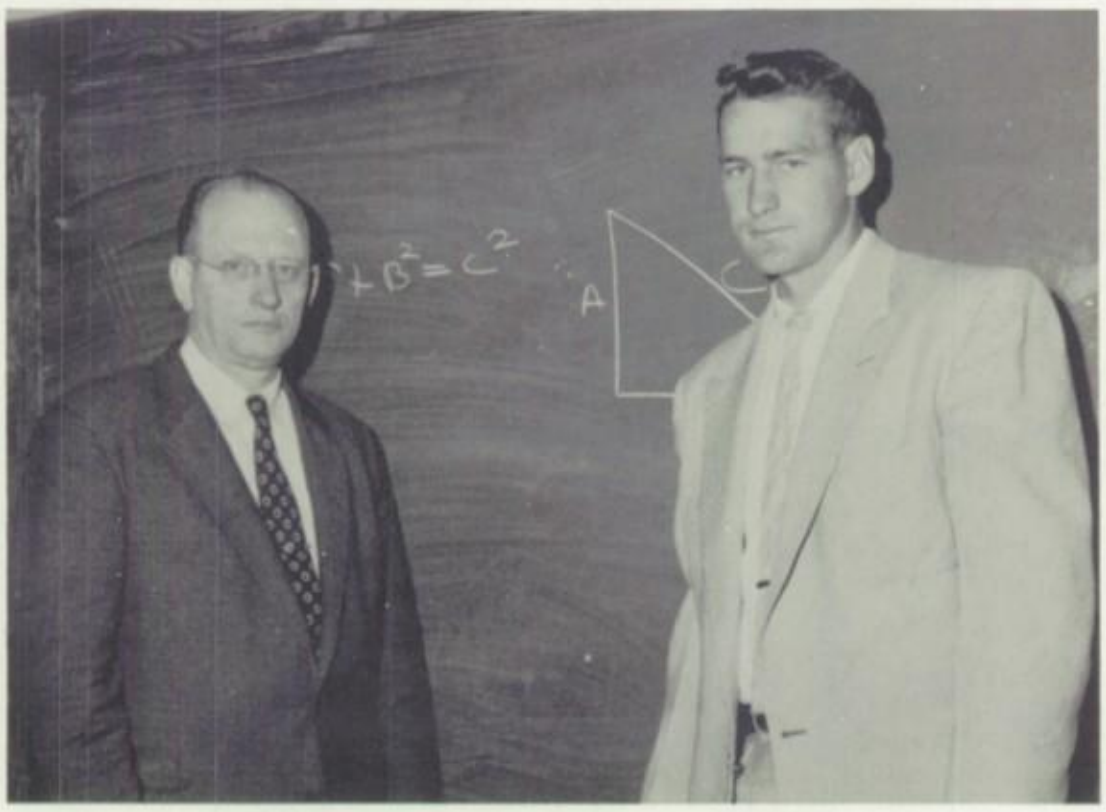
Helpful, genuinely admired by students, active as Student Council advisor.

EDWARD MISH, B.S. English, History
Devotes most of his spare time to photography, advisor to Blaire, enjoys teaching.

MARGUERITE GEORGE, B.S., Ed. M.
English
Sophomore Class Advisor, housewife, usually teasing students.

JOSEPH DATKO, B.S. Spanish, Civics
Single, Junior Hi Football Coach, neat dresser, nice smile.

S. AUGUSTA TURNER, Litt.B. Latin
Loyal Bobcat fan, always willing to help, respected by all.



KERMIT KELLEY, B.S., M.A.
Mathematics
Athletic Director, famous joker, enjoys hunting and photography.

JOSEPH BADACZEWSKI, B.S.
Mathematics
Junior Varsity football coach, newcomer to VJHS, graduate of Michigan State.

GERALD STAHLMAN, B.S., Ed.M.
Science, Physics, Biology

Hard working director of Forensic Club, interested in all sports, Senior Class advisor.

JOSEPH SMAKULA, B.S. Science

Proud father of son, shutter-bug, head basketball coach, distracted by girls.

HELEN REPINE, B.S.
Geography, Mathematics

Red Cross Club advisor, friendly smile, enjoys traveling and cooking, never seems to tire.

LOIS SMITH, B.S., M.A. Social Studies

Hobby of collecting dolls, quiet, reserved, advisor of Jr. Tri-Hi-Y.

EUGENE COLE, B.S., Ed.M.
Industrial Arts

Originated drafting classes at BJHS, helpful, Hunting and Fishing Club advisor.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, B.S.
Industrial Arts

Assistant wrestling coach, sponsor of Crafts Club, pleasant, quiet, a military man.

CAROLYN DAVIS, B.S., M.E.
Business Education

Fun-loving, witty, well-liked by her students, new to BJHS.

LOUISE THOMAS, B.S.
Business Education

Fond of reading, housewife and mother, reserved, school banker.

William Luchsinger

WILLIAM LUCHSINGER, B.S.
Physical Education

Head wrestling coach, sincere, quiet, friendly to all.

WILMA POWERS, B.S., Ed.M.
Physical Education

Enjoys reading, directs girls' gym classes, cheerful.

MONA SMITH, B.S. Home Economics

Sponsor of Future Homemakers of America, quiet and petite, advisor of Cheerleaders.

RUTH MILLER Art

Interested in PTA and church work, painting occupies spare moments.

ALICE McMILLEN, B.S. Mathematics

Helps students through mathematics, enjoys traveling, active in club work.

JOHN ACKERSON, A., A.B.

Mathematics

Exact, conscientious, knows nearly all of the students, active in veterans' affairs.

ROBERT RHOADES, B.S.

Geography, Driver Education

Newcomer to BJHS, small but mighty, pleasing personality.

DONALD CAMPBELL, B.S.

Vocation Agriculture

Teaching a new course at BJHS, pleasant to students, new addition to faculty.

MERIEL GLASS, B.A.

Business Education

Cheerful greeting for everyone, plays piano, enjoys swimming and sewing.

KATHERINE SCHAEFFER, B.A.

Special Education

Very patient, magnetic personality, housewife and mother.

FLORENCE MORITZ, B.S. Music
Can usually be seen directing her choral classes, housewife, charming.

Best wishes -
Florence Moritz

JOHN DOUGLAS, B.S., Ed.M Music
Hard working director of BJHS band and orchestra, accomplished much with his students, friendly.

W. S. WOODS, M.D.

FRANCIS STILLWAGON, R.N.
A typical day in the clinic.

John Douglas

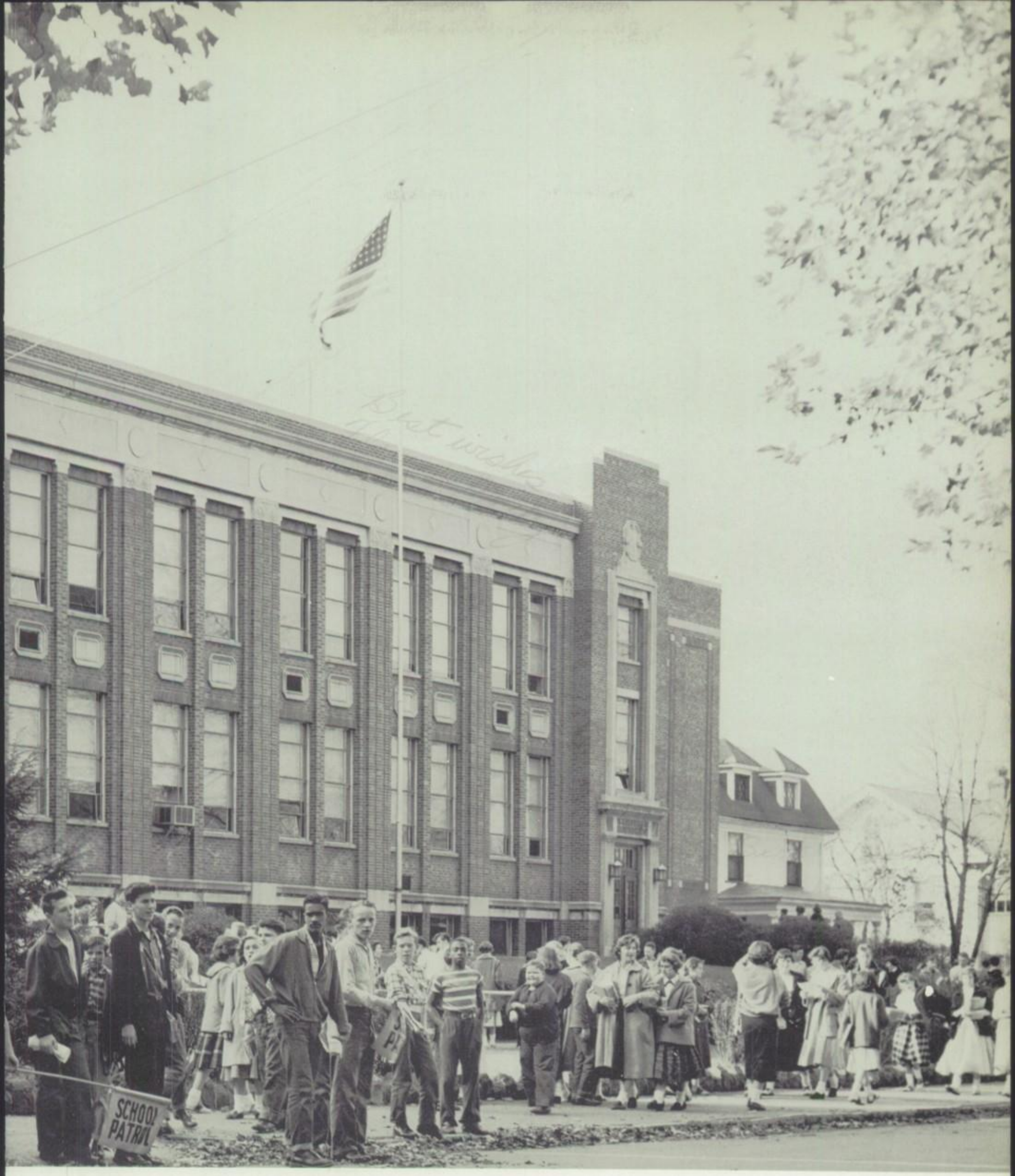
Best of Luck
Alex B. Watson

CUSTODIANS
B. E. Lightcap, Kenneth Vance, Carl DeVinney, Paul Auen, Alex Watson.

Pauline Veschio

PAULINE VESCHIO, B.S. English
Keen interest in home movies, holds the rapt attention of her English classes.
Not pictured.

UNDERCLASSMEN...



Progress Through The School Years

HOMEROOM 107—ROW I, Left to Right: S. Bongianino, J. Crawford, D. Cornell, P. Fisher, R. Fisher, B. J. Clawson. *ROW II:* D. Fleming, V. Fisher, S. Conway, L. Barclay, D. Dunlap, P. Beppler. *ROW III:* D. Bridge, J. Allen, L. Agostino, F. Cordi, B. Cole, B. J. Ferguson, K. Cribbs. *ROW IV:* D. Bennett, R. Chabot, R. Chiesa, P. Baker, K. Fails, J. Cameron, J. Clark.

Class of

With the helping hand of Miss Turner, class advisor, the Juniors sponsored dances, operated concessions and put forth a variety show to raise money for their highlight of the year, the prom. Leading the Juniors to a successful year were: President, Norman Walker, who was ably assisted by Vice President, Bill Thompson, Secretary, Diane Dunlap, and Treasurer, Shirley Moreland.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Thompson, D. Dunlap, Miss Turner, S. Moreland, N. Walker.

HOMEROOM 108—ROW I, Left to Right: B. Garland, S. Moreland, L. McDermott, B. Holstein, D. Hogan, M. Marshall. *ROW II:* P. Lockard, B. Johnston, B. Gibson, J. Herby, F. Harkins, A. Novak, M. E. Jones, F. McCune. *ROW III:* J. Hanna, B. Loring, W. Libengood, C. Mitchell, B. Pape, R. Hanna, B. Hewitt, N. Parchuke. *ROW IV:* G. Helgert, A. Palmer, D. Miller, T. Palmer, G. Hoke, J. Mock, P. George, R. Murin.

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HOMEROOM 109—ROW I, Left to Right: M. L. Swasy, R. Patterson, J. Woods, M. Shepherd, B. Stasio, B. J. Clawson, M. Pitt. *ROW II:* F. Reichert, J. Wirdzek, J. Ferraro, B. Roberts, P. Williams, K. Smicklo, H. Patterson. *ROW III:* B. Thompson, N. Walker, N. Shank, B. Sferro, P. Watson, W. Shulick, J. Wetzel. *ROW IV:* G. Thompson, B. Shumaker, J. Reid, J. Shearer, F. Swalga, C. Stewart, S. Scribe, R. Woolf.

HOMEROOM 202—ROW I, Left to Right: B. J. Beisinger, G. Bennett, G. Burner, P. Bosman, E. Caruso B. Cardellino, M. Bernini. *ROW II:* E. Caruso, L. Davies, B. Anthony, C. Bergman, P. Burkey, P. Barracca, M. Bellini. *ROW III:* J. Doody, J. Cochran, J. Colench, J. Adamchick, R. Cribbs, D. Ellis, P. Felton. *ROW IV:* J. Davis, R. Dalesandro, E. Debnar, C. Bruner, J. Caugherty, E. Dutko, G. Dick.

Class of 1959

Under the leadership of their capable officers, and advisor, Mrs. George, the Sophomores had a very successful year.

The class has been very fortunate this year in having outstanding athletes in football, basketball, wrestling, and track. They were also well represented throughout the other activities of the school.

The most memorable event of their year was the annual Sophomore Hop.

HOMEROOM 203—ROW I, Left to Right: B. Jacobs, B. Henigin, D. Hancock, W. McClure, S. Jellison, M. L. Kahl, K. Henry. *ROW II:* M. Laney, M. Cobes, B. Garrigan, M. Hankison, K. Elrick, P. Frattura, J. Cramer. *ROW III:* J. Hankison, B. McCracken, T. Joyce, P. Duffy, P. Houser, R. Forni, H. Henry. *ROW IV:* L. Garlock, D. Howard, J. Hendrickson, J. Forsha, R. Hammil, L. Houser, R. Jasper.

HOMEROOM 204—ROW I, Left to Right: G. Kelly, C. Lowman, J. Shacreaw, P. Novak, L. Nease, J. Malo, J. Alewaski. *ROW II:* C. Mrenko, N. Oswald, G. Marsh, D. Murray, P. Miller, E. Moore, R. Short. *ROW III:* M. Lintner, L. Lichentfels, O. McAdams, B. Munshower, B. McGowan, B. Saltsgiver, H. Murray. *ROW IV:* D. Novak, D. Muir, J. Rager, H. Oaks, R. Oswald, F. Pennevaria, D. Patti.

PRESIDENT .. Robert McGowan
VICE-PRESIDENT .....
John Winchell
SECRETARY ..... Sandy Smith
TREASURER .. Marlene Bernini
ADVISER ..... Mrs. George

HOMEROOM 205—ROW I, Left to Right: H. Smith, M. Quilico, R. M. Patterson, M. Ramsden, P. Rice, R. Pitt, R. Shettler. *ROW II:* R. Suman, D. Thomas, N. Winchell, R. Smith, C. Piper, J. Warnick, W. Thompson. *ROW III:* E. Troxell, J. Shrom, B. Short, M. Taubler, S. Spires, B. Uncapher, S. Smith. *ROW IV:* T. Stokolosa, J. Walters, J. Young, E. Smith, D. Varrato, J. Winchell, H. Sobeck.

HOMEROOM 209—ROW I, Left to right: D. Murray, J. Murray, P. Modrey, B. Parchuke, V. Palmo, L. Palmer. *ROW II:* C. Palmer, B. Moscow, M. Pahel, A. Moore, P. Palmer, W. Miller, B. McGinity. *ROW III:* A. Palmer, B. Patz, W. Novak, J. McLaren, C. Palmer, W. Muir, D. McElhoes. *ROW IV:* R. McCracken, P. McAdams, J. Palmer, G. Peoples, P. Moorhead, B. Pape, D. McDonald.

Class of 1960

The Freshmen, under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Smakula, made their year a very successful one. Throughout the term we saw them represented in football, basketball, and wrestling. Although new to high school life, they lost no time in taking an active interest in the many activities. Their most important event of the year, the Freshman hop, brought the year to a close.

PRESIDENT ..... Dennis Donahue
VICE PRESIDENT ..... Becky Cooper
SECRETARY ..... Barbara Garlock
TREASURER ..... Mary Esther Geary
ADVISOR ..... Mr. Smakula

HOMEROOM 208 — ROW I, Left to Right: R. Lowman, R. Libengood, C. Kelly, S. Kalen, M. Hill, R. Kennedy, J. Knight. *ROW II:* D. McDermott, J. Lawson, J. Johnston, M. A. Kuhns, J. Manfredi, M. McCracken, T. Hoover. *ROW III:* J. Kuzminsky, P. Libengood, P. McAdams, L. Leaghty, L. Marsh, R. Hewitt. *ROW IV:* K. Kelman, T. Kim, L. Kwisnek, H. Lutton, P. Long, L. Holler, K. Johnson.

HOMEROOM 105—ROW 1, Left to Right: M. Bozala, C. Bongianino, J. Beury, V. Alleson, J. Bowers, C. Cox, T. Campbell, R. Boring. *ROW II:* B. Cooper, S. Cook, M. J. Cramer, B. Cochran, R. Cornell, L. Coyne, C. Bridge, G. Clawson. *ROW III:* S. Cribbs, M. Boras, S. Alexander, D. Cappo, S. Cummings, F. Baker, T. Cochran, S. Beppler. *ROW IV:* N. Carmo, B. Davis, R. Davis, C. Conner, D. Cole, G. Beatty, D. Adams, R. Crosby.

HOMEROOM 206 — ROW I, Left to Right: B. Ross, L. Stahlman, L. Stillwagon, M. Protz, N. Suman, R. Quick, G. Shannon. *ROW II:* M. G. Williams, D. Woods, R. Spangler, A. Weinstein, P. Spires, D. Syphers, S. Smith. *ROW III:* J. Wirdzek, D. Shearer, J. Wick, J. Ross, R. Sferro, Y. Spohn, B. Smith, J. Whitfield. *ROW IV:* J. Shurina, S. Taylor, T. Ross, M. Shulick, G. Saliga, J. Platt, T. Rovison.

HOMEROOM 207—ROW I, Left to Right: B. Frantz, J. George, M. Geary, P. Frattura, B. Ferguson, S. Forsha, P. Garrigan, G. Grumbling, J. Goldberg. *ROW II:* H. Hill, A. DeMarines, D. Donahue, M. J. George, L. Garlock, E. DeSalle, R. DeVinney, P. Cunkelman. *ROW III:* J. Glasser, D. Glass, W. DeSalle, C. Duffey, T. Dilts, J. Davis, B. Davis, J. Herby. *ROW IV:* C. Harris, L. Henry, J. Tedeski, A. Esposito, S. Ferguson, B. Fairbanks, L. Hileman, L. Fisher.

HOMEROOM 1—ROW I, Left to Right: D. Bernini, R. Heasley, R. Bennett, R. Gorton, R. Campbell, J. Carney, R. Dick, P. Bennett, M. Baker, K. Dallara. *ROW II:* R. Doak, R. Bruner, A. Clawson, J. Busi, E. Flenniken, M. Allen, N. Bongianino, S. Forni, C. Fulmer. *ROW III:* A. Debnar, C. Donaldson, V. Cardellino, N. Bost, S. Cobes, K. Crede, B. Biesinger, W. Broome, T. DeVinney. *ROW IV:* J. George, R. Fails, D. Alkire, S. Clawson, E. Cardellino, E. Highberger, J. Hoffman, G. Davis, C. Clawson.

Eighth Grade

HOMEROOM 4—ROW I, Left to Right: C. Shannon, J. Stiffler, K. Warnick, J. Stasio, R. Watson, R. Saliga, R. Ross, J. Pryce, W. Stewart. *ROW II:* J. Nakles, R. Piper, D. Zimmers, M. Thomas, P. Thompson, H. Shirley, A. Spiaggi, S. Pitt, S. Shimp. *ROW III:* D. Williams, S. Smith, P. Swalga, J. Rager, B. Randolph, D. Wolford, L. Winkleman, C. Smith, C. Smicklo. *ROW IV:* J. Shirley, P. Repine, S. Shirley, J. Mrenko, L. Schaeffer, C. Reed, G. Wapinsky, J. Powell, T. Moorhead.

HOMEROOM 2—ROW I, Left to Right: K. Moorhead, P. Mitchell, N. Hamill, C. Libengood, J. McDonald, P. Lockard, W. Libengood. *ROW II:* L. Myers, D. Hill, J. Holler, W. Luchsinger, J. LaMantia, J. Kissock, R. Kuzminsky. *ROW III:* E. Laney, M. Gosha, T. Lydic, S. Palmer, L. Lichtenfels, M. Kelly, K. Leonard. *ROW IV* J. Lance, B. Munshower, R. Leonard, R. Jones, C. Jones, K. Holby, R. McCrea, B. McKee. *ROW V:* D. Lukehart, H. Lockard, R. Jones, W. Marsh, C. Harper, S. Mardis, E. McAloos, M. Gosha.

HOMEROOM 7—ROW I, Left to Right: S. Miller, A. Holler, L. Manfredi, M. Hogue, H. Johnson, S. Helman, H. Markel, S. Henry. *ROW II:* P. Joyner, F. Judeich, R. Gill, A. Geletka, G. McElhoes, K. Kerr, D. Libengood, M. Moreland. *ROW III:* E. Hankinson, D. Grumbling, R. Moreland, P. Heasley, C. Lyons, C. Marshall, M. Muir, S. Holstein. *ROW IV:* W. Houser, T. Kearns, B. Lutton, K. Malnofsky, B. Hillard, L. Harris, F. Manfredi, G. Jennings, M. Kuhns.

HOMEROOM 8—ROW I, Left to Right: J. Neal, R. Stambaugh, C. Stahlman, T. Shepherd, K. St. Clair, R. Stahlman, C. Stewart. *ROW II:* J. Tarasovich, S. Wiand, N. Stipchak, J. Smith, B. Zahoranacky, P. Ringler, B. Williams, D. Myers, W. Palmer. *ROW III:* C. Thompson, M. Wissinger, J. Winters, A. Williams, J. Pape, R. Palmer, K. Palmer, B. Repinsky. *ROW IV:* J. Platt, J. Towsey, S. Woods, A. Veney, G. Young, R. Munshower, L. Wallace, M. Rodgers.

Seventh Grade

HOMEROOM 6—ROW I, Left to Right: C. Cribbs, E. Cornell, P. Broome, G. Craig, A. Anthony, J. Bazala, D. Bowers, L. Campbell. *ROW II:* R. Cochran, T. Carson, W. Blystone, D. Auen, D. Daugherty, B. Blystone, J. Emory, D. Gabelli. *ROW III:* B. Cummings, S. Davis, T. Chabot, L. Coyne, R. Coup, J. Adams, D. Dilts, C. Bailey, A. Cornell. *ROW IV:* R. Butts, D. Dunlap, D. Ferguson, L. Braun, J. Garland, D. Geary, V. Cochran, M. Gamble, C. Aldrich.

HOMEROOM 106—ROW I, Left to Right: V.Shirley, V. Palmer, W. Shetler, E. McAfoos, A. Whitfield. *ROW II:* M. Palmer, H. Johnson, R. Buzzinotti, E. Duncan, W. Reed, C. Moore. *ROW III:* M. Palmer, L. Clark, L. Palmer, K. Thompson, S. Palmer, H. Palmer. *ROW IV:* R. Clark, W. Harris, R. Kelly, C. Palmer, J. Libengood, A. Palmer.

Off Guard!

Which one is the dummy, number 19?

Three future homemakers busily at work.

Some diligent BJHS students paying attention.

Polly Ringler may soon be a future Dior.

Three minutes of freedom between classes.

From the girls smiles, it looks like we won the game.

A majorette routine or point after touchdown, Sue?

And the band played on...

Off Guard

Somebody up there likes him.

Don't step on her toes, Jon!

The three musketeers. Right, Johnny?

Why bus drivers get gray.

You wouldn't be bored would you, Normie?

Freedom!!

What's that smile for, Pat?

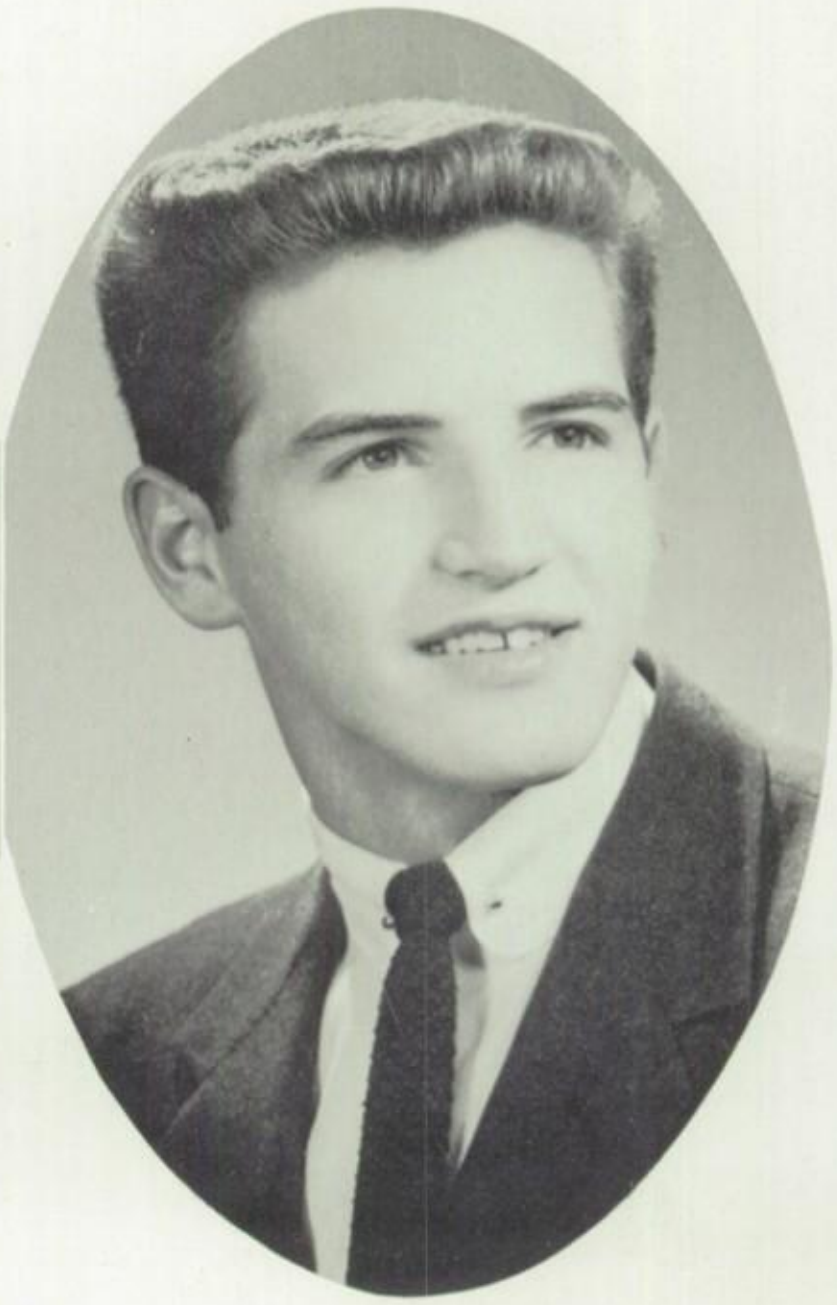
Discussing foeign affairs?

ACTIVITIES . . .

• • Add variety to school life

Beauty and Brawn

NANCY MASSIMINO



BOB DUNLAP

Seniors

Juniors

RICK CHIESA

DIANE DUNLAP

Sophomores

BARBARA GARRIGAN

DAVID VARRATA

Blaire Staff

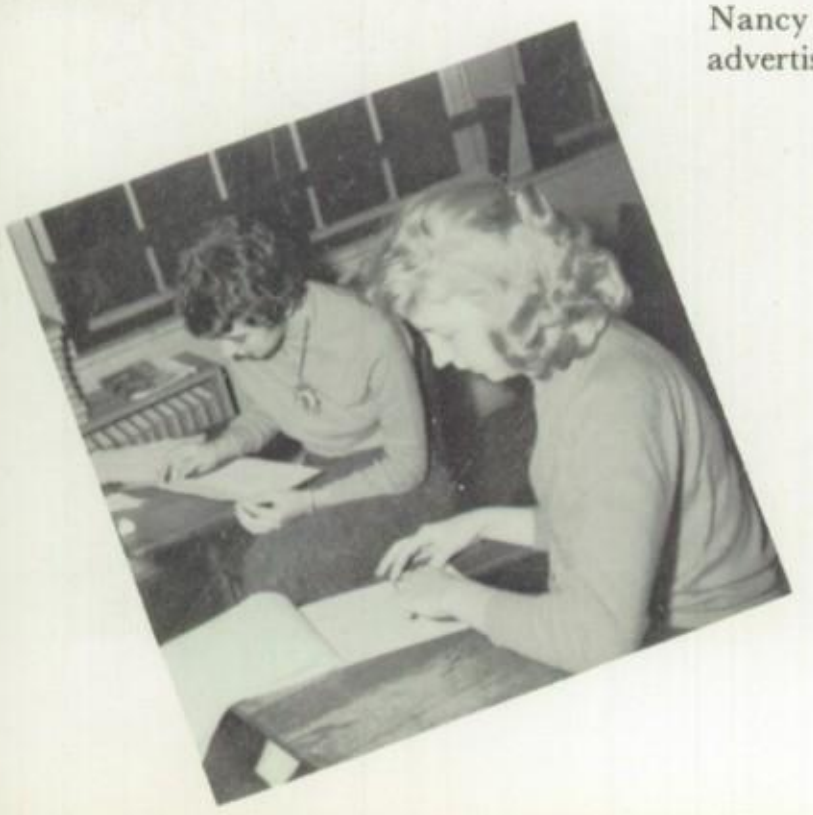
The entire staff of the 1957 Blaire, consisting of Barbara Repine, editor; Phyllis Bernini, business manager; Nancy Massimino and Bill Bell, advertising managers; Chuck Boeh and Ed Burd, sports editors; and Mitzi Davison, Martha DeLuca, and Nancy Barr have worked long and hard to bring forth this edition of our school yearbook.

Capably assisted by Mr. Mish, we planned the book, sorted and chose pictures, wrote and typed copy, and, finally, shipped it all off to the printer with our fingers crossed and a sigh of relief because a big job was done.

Yes, it has been a difficult job, but if you are pleased with the Blaire, we feel that something worth-while has been accomplished.

Editor and advisor confer!

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: N. Massimino, M. DeLuca, N. Barr. *ROW II:* P. Bernini, M. Davison, B. Repine, Mr. Mish, E. Burd, B. Bill.



Nancy and Mitzi check advertising copy.

Chuck Boeh puts final touches on the Blaire lay-out.

Blair-Hi-News

"To encourage free expression of honest student opinion; to report Blairsville Joint High School events accurately; to aid in creating a more vigorous school spirit." These words express the policy of the staff of the Blair-Hi-News.

Under the direction of Mrs. Laurabel Miller, advisor, and Dottie Baker, editor-in-chief, the staff this year has attempted to improve the format and broaden the coverage of the school paper.

The Blair-Hi-News is a member of the Pennsylvania School Press Association, The National Scholastic Press Association, and the Quill and Scroll.

Editor, Dottie Baker, and Mrs. Miller, advisor, check a recent issue of the Blair-Hi-News.

Business manager, Nancy Irwin, discusses paper finances with editor.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: J. Marshall, N. Lipsie, D. Baker, Mrs. Miller, L. Anderson, C. Kissock, E. Bailey. *ROW II:* N. Redpath, L. Prola, R. Senick, B. Bergman, M. Miller, C. Luther, L. Kelly, D. Reid, R. Frattura.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS:

President . . . . . Harry Turner
Vice President . . . . . Jack Clark
Secretary . . . . . Martha DeLuca
Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Massimino
Sergeant at Arms . . . . . John Lance

Student Council

The governing organization of the students at Blairsville Joint High School is the Student Council. The purpose of the Council is to speak for the students. This is done through the home-room representatives. The Council was fortunate this year to receive helpful advice from both Mr. North and Dr. Burke, advisors of the organization. Among its accomplishments this year, the Council lists completion of the trophy case and maintenance of the bulletin boards. Council also worked tirelessly to gain the co-operation of the students in making our school a clean school and one of which we can be proud.

ROW I, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Cornell, J. Hanna, N. Shank, S. Moreland, J. Clark, N. Massimino, A. Turner, J. Lance, M. DeLuca, B. McGowan. *ROW II:* J. Winters, D. Geary, D. Bernini, M. Bellini, J. Manfriedi, B. Lutton, R. Spangler, G. Peoples, T. Moorhead, C. Bridge, J. Warnick, P. Garrigan, B. Repine. *ROW III:* T. McClure, B. Shumaker, H. Brantlinger, N. Walker, B. McCracken.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an honorary organization that strives to create an appreciation of scholarship, promote worthy leadership, stimulate a desire to render service, and to encourage the development of character.

A student must be in the first quarter of his class and must have attended Blairsville Joint High School for at least two years in order to be eligible for membership in the Society. The presidency automatically goes to the junior member with the highest scholastic rating. Thomas McClure served as this year's president.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: N. Barr, Miss Turner, N. Lipsie. *ROW II:* K. Cook, T. McClure, W. Turner.

Senior Forensic Club

To promote interest in interscholastic debate, oratory and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of fellowship and by conferring upon deserving candidates a worthy badge of distinction. That is the purpose of the National Forensic League, of which our Forensic Club is a part.

Forty members made up the club this year. Under the skillful direction of Mr. Stahlman, they competed at various times with other schools of the district composed of 25 member schools. Two highlights of the year were when Blairsville played host to the district in a speech tournament and again in a debate tournament.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: L. Fisher, M. Swasy, H. Patterson, B. Garrigan, M. Garrigan, B. Holstein, B. J. Beisinger, M. Bellini, R. Patterson, E. Kirkland, B. McClure, Mr. Stalhman. *ROW II:* B. McClaren, J. Masterson, J. Hart, W. Turner, B. J. Ferguson, B. Roberts, G. Brozick, V. Fisher, J. Johnston, M. Cobes. *ROW III:* T. McClure, B. Graff, L. Garlock, P. Walters, N. Shank, K. Cook, P. George, B. Davis, D. Bridge, W. Shulick.

The Monitors

Their duties are many. The monitors are the students who volunteer their services during their study hall periods to help our school function smoothly. They direct the flow of people during the change of classes, collect absentee slips, watch the halls during class time and perform services for the office.

ROW I, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Calhoun, P. Kalen, E. Bailey, D. Hanna. *ROW II:* B. Bell, S. Bongianio, A. Novak, N. Parchuke, N. Walker. *ROW III:* E. Burd, B. Garland, B. J. Ferguson, J. Wetzel, C. Mitchell. *ROW IV:* J. Buzzelli, G. Thompson.

Student Bankers

Under the guidance of Mrs. Thomas, the student bankers worked hard and efficiently throughout the year. Each of the bankers had a specific job to do and did it well. Bookkeeper Mabel Yancy had the job of keeping each account up to date. Phyllis Bernini was responsible for writing all the checks. The tellers, Elaine Kirkland, Genevieve Brozick and Mary Clawson collected and made all deposits. Helen Murray kept files on all papers and invoices for future reference.

LEFT TO RIGHT: H. Murray, P. Bernini, G. Brozick, M. Clawson, E. Kirkland, M. Yancy.

Journalism Club

The Journalism Club was created this year to train future Blair-Hi-News staff members. Since there were no juniors enrolled in journalism class those interested in being on the paper's staff next year received background training in the club. Mrs. Laurabel Miller served as advisor to the group.

STANDING: Mrs. Miller. *ROW I, LEFT TO RIGHT:* C. Kissock, L. Anderson, K. Smicklo. *ROW II:* J. Wetzel, K. Cribbs, J. Herby, M. Patterson. *ROW III:* S. Scribe, P. Miller. *ROW IV:* M. Marshall, P. Williams.

Senior F. H. A.

Along about Christmas time, members of the Future Homemakers of America made books for children in the hospital—just one of their many projects. Advised by Mrs. Mona Smith, the group is made up of girls enrolled in Home Economic courses. Officers this year are Mary Clawson, president; Shirley Shannon, vice-president; Marie Foreman, secretary; Martha DeLuca, treasurer.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: Mrs. Smith, P. Fisher, T. Smith, D. Fleming, R. Fisher. *ROW II:* S. Shannon, M. Clawson, A. Wilson, E. McCurdy, M. Yancy, A. Johnson, C. Humphreys. *ROW III:* M. DeLuca, H. Murray, M. Foreman, M. Modrey, M. Howard.

Junior Red Cross

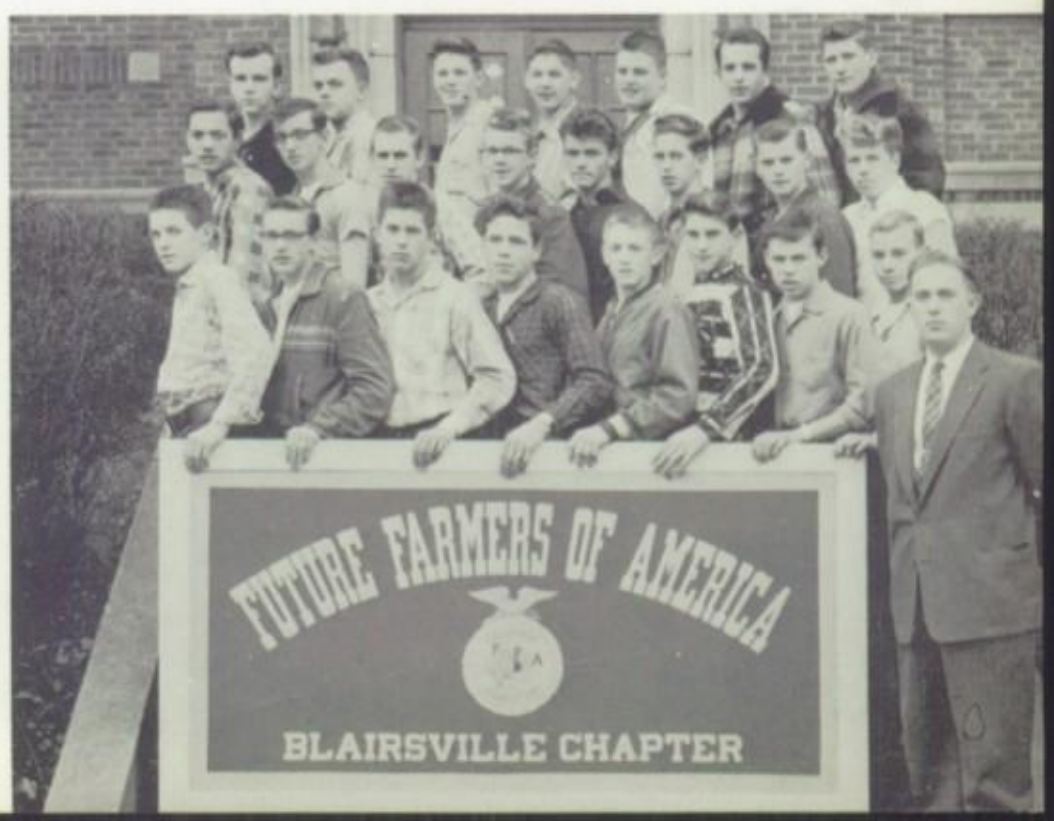
Under the guidance of Miss Repine, the Junior Red Cross has had an active year. They sponsored a skating party as one of their money—making activities. The money raised was spent on a party held at the Willard Home. They also held their annual Red Cross "roll call." The club has 35 members.

LEFT TO RIGHT ,ROW I: Miss Repine, J. Stiffler, J. Stasio, K. Warnick, R. Ross, R. Saliga, H. Johnson, D. Gabella, S. Henry, H. Markel. *ROW II:* V. Allison, C. Bongianino, M. Kelly, G. Shannon, M. Muir, A. Holler, S. Miller, D. Daugherty, R. Watson. *ROW III:* M. Pahel, J. Platt, S. Davis, M. McCracken, J. Lawson, I. Duncan, A. Richards, S. Holstein, P. Modrey. *ROW IV:* C. Reed, J. Garland, F. Baker, L. Fisher, C. McAdams, L. Leaghty, M. Gamble, L. Harris, D. Geary.

Future Farmers

Although a newcomer to the club list at B.J.H.S., the Future Farmers of America have not lost time in becoming one of the most active groups. Advised by Mr. Campbell, the group has taken part in and sponsored several events during the term. A most successful endeavor of theirs was a pie social. Members of the club are all enrolled in the new vocational agriculture course.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: H. Hill, R. Cornell, L. Holler, T. Hoover, W. McCrea, J. Wick, G. Clawson, P. Libengood. *ROW II:* W. Davis, P. McAdams, R. Pitt, J. Glasser, L. Kwisnek, R. Crosby, S. Taylor, J. Platt. *ROW III:* C. Conner, D. Strong, J. Palmer, E. Truxell, E. Cunkleman, C. Stewart, J. Gibson.



Hunting and Fishing

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: Mr. Cole, W. Shetler, H. Johnston, R. Libengood, J. Johnson, R. Quick, M. Hill, G. Grumbling, J. Olechoveski, J. Molo, J. Goldberg, A. Whitfield, R. Boring, D. McElhoes, W. Stweart, T. Shepherd, F. Judeich, R. Kennedy. *ROW II:* J. Libengood, B. Horris, R. Kelley, W. Muir, W. Novak, J. Buzzinotti, W. Luchsinger, T. Kearns, G. Jennings, C. Thompson, J. Platt, W. Miller, F. DeSalle, A. DeMarines, E. MacAfoos, A. Geletka. *ROW III:* G. Peoples, K. Johnston, H. Henry, E. Caruso, R. Forni, J. Colench, R. Adamchick, R. Uncapher, J. Calhoun, R. Sferro, W. Libengood, R. Morrow, H. Murray, M. Laney, B. LUTTON. *ROW IV:* J. Hankinson, J. Hendrickson, D. Cole, L. Houser, J. Forsha, D. Novak, J. Cochran, P. Lockard, R. Salsgiver, J. Powell, R. Patti, T. Kim, G. Dick, J. Wirdzek. *ROW V:* L. Kelly, R. Libengood, D. Smith, B. Muir, B. Dunlap, J. Ferguson, C. Palmer, P. Dutko, C. Bruner, B. Hammill, D. Howard, D. Lawson, C. Kim. *ROW VI:* R. Cappo, G. Hoke, D. Miller, J. Brunner, J. Mock, C. Harris, G. Heleret, H. Palmer, L. Uncapher, J. St. Clair, B. Stiles, R. Clark, R. Frattura, D. Bongianino.

The Hunting and Fishing Club is one of the most active clubs in the school. Under the direction of Mr. Cole, its advisor, the group got things under way with the election of officers. Jim Ferguson was chosen President, Chuck Kim, V. President, Ray Cappo, Secretary, and Don Smith, Treasurer. The year's activities were highlighted by the organization of a rifle team, and several guest speakers at its meetings. The club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

Visual Aids

The Visual Aids Club, under the guidance of Mr. Smakula, is one of the busiest organizations in the school. These boys not only play the records at our school dances, but they also take charge of setting up and running the movie projectors and tape recorders. The boys deserve a lot of credit.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: J. Shram, J. Winchell, M. Rager. *ROW II:* E. Debnar, N. Walker, F. Swalga, H. Sobeck. *ROW III:* B. Gibson, B. Sferro, D. Wolfe, J. Parchuke, J. Hanna. *ROW IV:* F. Reichart, B. Johnson, J. Reid, B. Cole. *ROW V:* G. Thompson, D. Bennett, J. Allen, W. Libengood, D. Fails. *ROW VI:* J. Buzzelli, H. Brantlinger, C. Mitchell, J. Shearer, D. Hanna, J. Lance. *ROW VII:* Mr. Smakula, G. Dean, M. Baracca, E. Burd, D. Calhoun, J. Marshall.

Senior Photography

Under the direction of Mr. Kelley, members of the Photography Club learned everything from clicking the shutter to developing and printing pictures. Achievement grades were set up and each member had to complete a certain number in order to remain in the club. As a profit-raising activity, the group sold popcorn at football games. Heading the club were: Joyce Grant, president; Don Ellis, vice-president; and Erna Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: R. Jasper, J. Doody, Mr. Kelley, R. Suman, J. Warnick, L. Davies. *ROW II:* T. Joyce, D. Ellis, P. Kalen, P. Bernini, B. Garland, D. Thomas, R. Murin. *ROW III:* B. McCracken, C. Boeh, M. Bollinger, M. Davison, E. Bailey, B. McCrea, T. Stokolosa. *ROW IV:* B. Dunlap, A. Williams, A. Davis, H. Oaks.

CENTER: Nancy Barr. *LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I:* M. Garrigan, B. Garrigan, B. Holstein, R. Smith, C. Piper, H. Smith, N. Winchell, P. Miller, R. M. Patterson, J. Wood, C. Lowman. *ROW II:* J. Wetzel, J. Johnston, A. Wilson, S. Conway, B. Garland, M. J. Mrenko, N. Redpath, R. Senick, M. A. Miller, T. Smith, M. F. McCrea. *ROW III:* B. Graff, T. McClure, G. Dean, R. Frattura, M. Baracca, E. Burd, R. Short, C. Mitchell, H. Turner, M. Lintner, S. Scribe.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: P. Ringler, D. Meyers, S. Ross, N. Stipchak, M. Hogue, J. Emery, R. Quick, R. Stahlman, C. Stahlman, H. Johnson, H. Markel. *ROW II:* M. Kelly, J. Winters, M. Wissinger, B. Zahoranacky, J. Smith, M. Muir, S. Holstein, D. Libengood, B. Williams, P. Bennett, S. Miller. *ROW III:* L. Marsh, B. Beisinger, K. Crede, S. Cobes, D. Zimmers, S. Shimp, P. Swalga, B. Randolph, D. Wolford, C. Smith, B. McKee. *ROW IV:* W. Marsh, D. Alkire, S. Mardis, M. McAdams, E. McAfoos, A. Shirley, M. Gosha, A. Veney, S. Smith.

Senior and Junior Choruses

You've enjoyed their singing many times throughout the year. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Moritz, both the Senior and Junior Choruses have added to the enrichment and entertainment of such occasions as the Veterans' Day program, Thanksgiving assembly, Christmas program, the Easter exercises, the Spring Festival and the Commencement program.

As has been the practice, outstanding members of the choruses were sent to the County, District, and State Music Festivals.

We commend Mrs. Moritz and all members of both groups for their tireless efforts. The results have been pleasant to hear.

The Ushers

The Ushers Club is a service organization. To aid in maintaining order, through courtesy and helpfulness, is their aim. They are called upon to serve at games, the play, concerts, Baccalaureate service and Commencement exercises. The group is advised by Miss McClure.

LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Clawson, T. Smith, M. Mrenko, P. Kalen, M. McCrea, M. Patterson, V. Fisher.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW I: D. Glass, R. Cribbs, J. Johnston, K. Kellman, L. Stahlman, V. Fisher, K. Elrick, B. Beisinger. *ROW II:* B. Cole, A. Clawson, M. L. Swasy, B. Gill, J. McLveen, B. S. Clawson, C. Stewart, L. Stillwagon, D. Bernini, C. Jones. *ROW III:* B. McClure, D. Hamilton, T. Kaufman, B. Doak, G. Clawson, M. Cobes, J. Tarasovich, F. Manfreidi, J. Coup, T. Carson, R. Libengood, E. Cardellino, D. Thomas, W. Shulick, J. Clark, P. Spires, M. Quilico, J. Murray, R. Boring, C. Mitchell. *ROW IV:* D. Woods, F. McCune, M. Boros, A. Campbell, P. Joynei, M. Moreland, K Kerr, S. Wiand, J. Towsey, J. George, M. Hill, J. Neal, R. Heasley, H. Sobeck, B. Blystone, J. Carney, D. Williams, B. Lenhart, L. Davies, M. Shulick, K. Cook. *ROW V, STANDING:* B. Bennett, E. Bailey, W. Luchsinger, L. Schaeffer, H. Oaks, B. Hammil, J. Shrum, Mr. Douglas.

John,
To a nice friend
Lots of buck now and
in the future, Bob Doak

Our Band

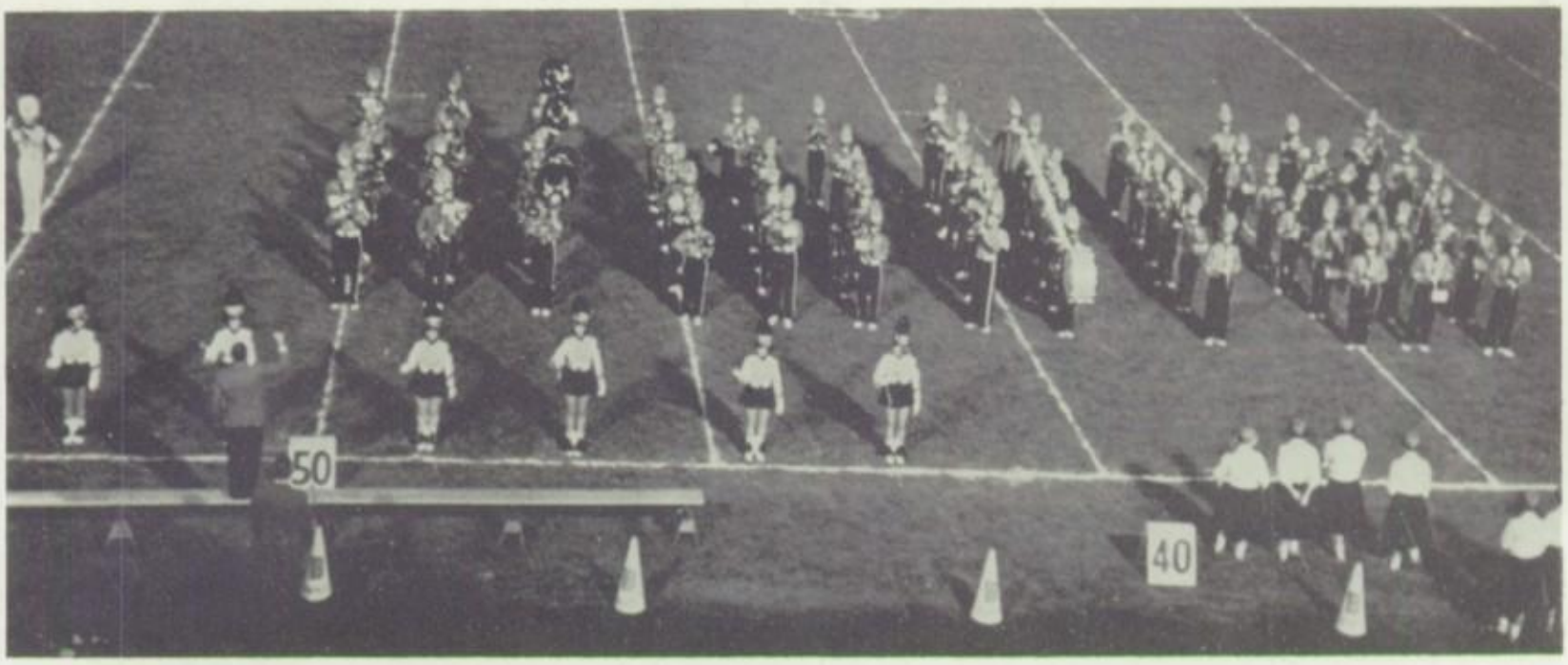
A sharp blare of trumpets, a loud roll of the drums, the shrill whistle of the drum major, Bill Bell, and the orange and black clad B.J.H.S. band stepped smartly onto the field at half time for another performance. You've thrilled to their music and drills repeatedly at the games and, again at concert time.

Under the skillful and imaginative direction of Mr. Douglas, the band built its routines around familiar tunes ranging from popular to old favorites. Remember these: "Blue Suede Shoes," "Wayward Wind," "Canadian Sunset," "Little Bit of Luck."

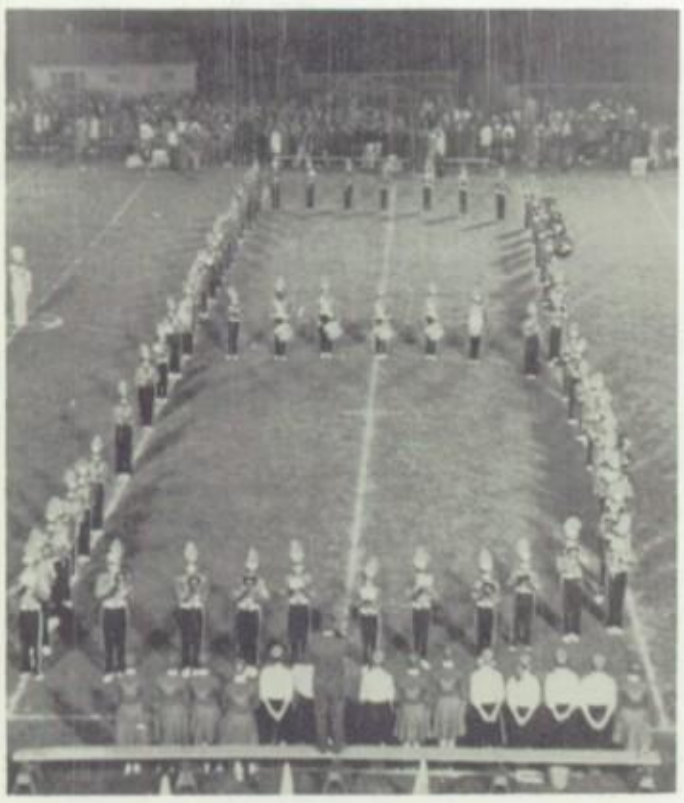
For the second consecutive year, the band was invited to perform at the University of Pittsburgh's game. At I.S.T.C.'s homecoming, they marched again. They represented us well. We are proud of them!

To a real nice kid
who d tease alot
but wish alot of luck
and success in the
future. Yours Diane
Hammil

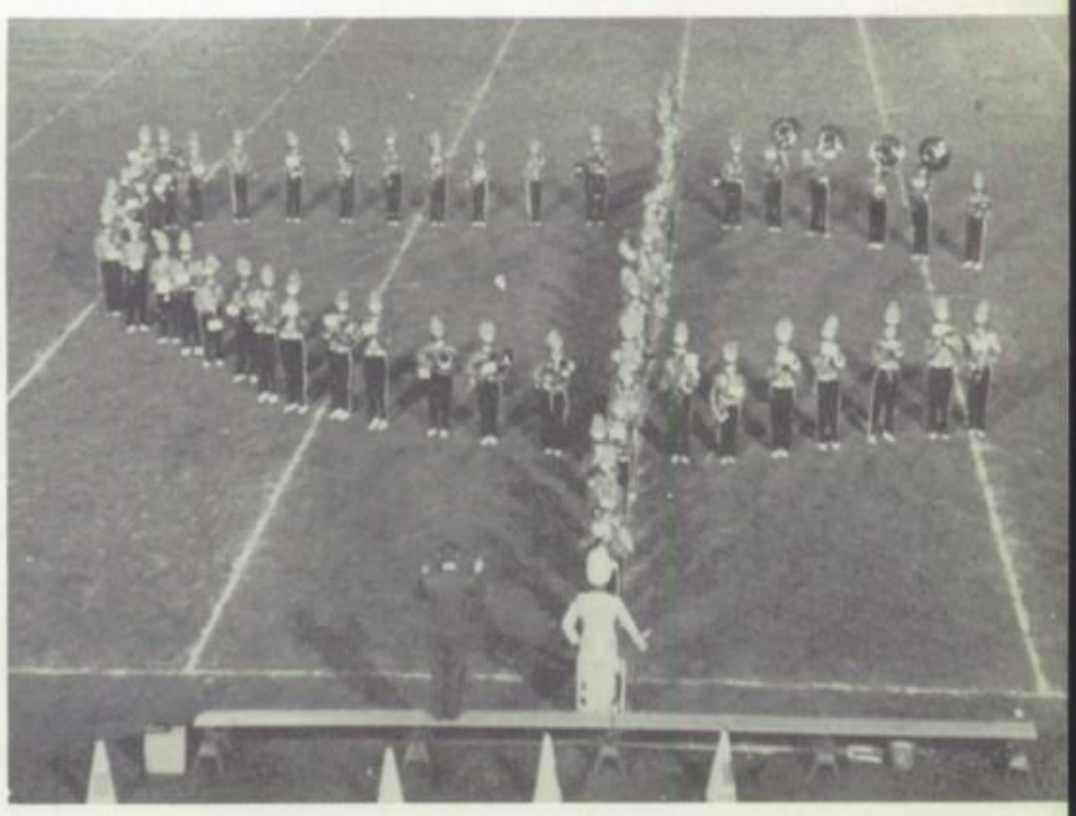
Mr. Douglas



In action.



Salute to B.J.H.S.



Makes "cents," doesn't it?

Best of luck
Bob Moreland

Between numbers.

Sue Ann Jellison, Lillian Prola, Carol Ann Luther, Elsie McCurdy, Anne Barnabie, Marlene Bernini.

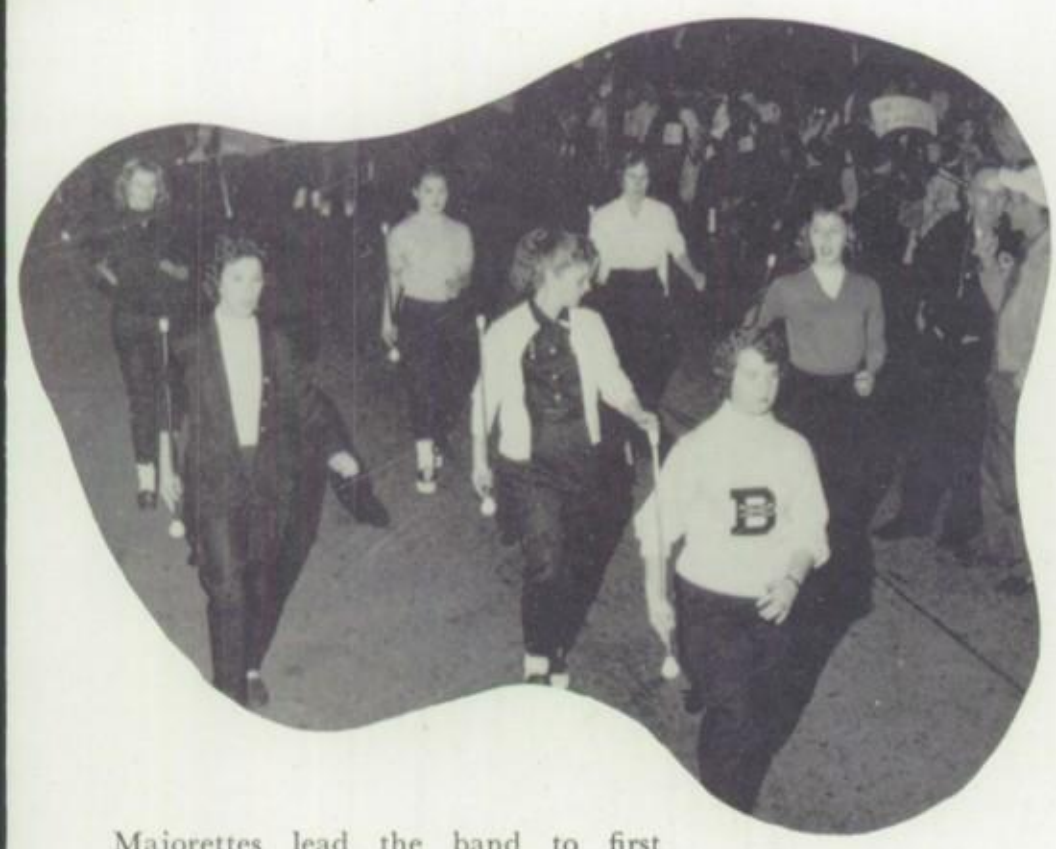
The Majorettes

During the past term our band was led by a peppy group of majorettes. Headed by Carol Luther, the majorettes, Lillian Prola, Elsie McCurdy, Anne Barnabie, Sue Ann Jellison and Marlene Bernini, provided us with steppy new routines at every game. They also took part in the half-time exercise at Pitt Stadium in October. We are proud to say that the girls were certainly a great addition to our activities throughout the year.

Carol Luther

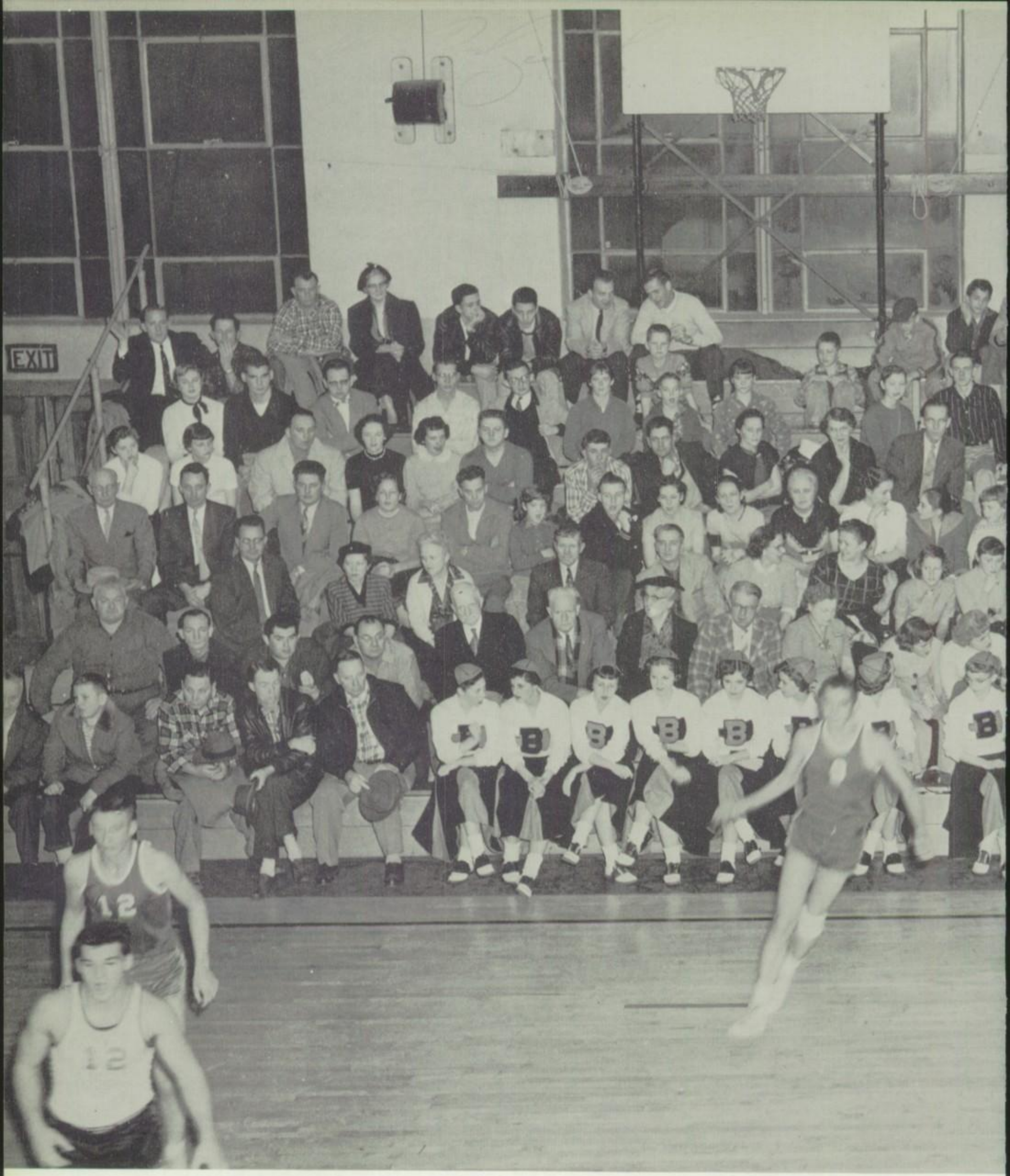
Lillian Prola

Elsie McCurdy



Majorettes lead the band to first place in the Halloween Parade.

Bill Bell: Head Drum-major of B.J.H.S. Band.



ATHLETICS...

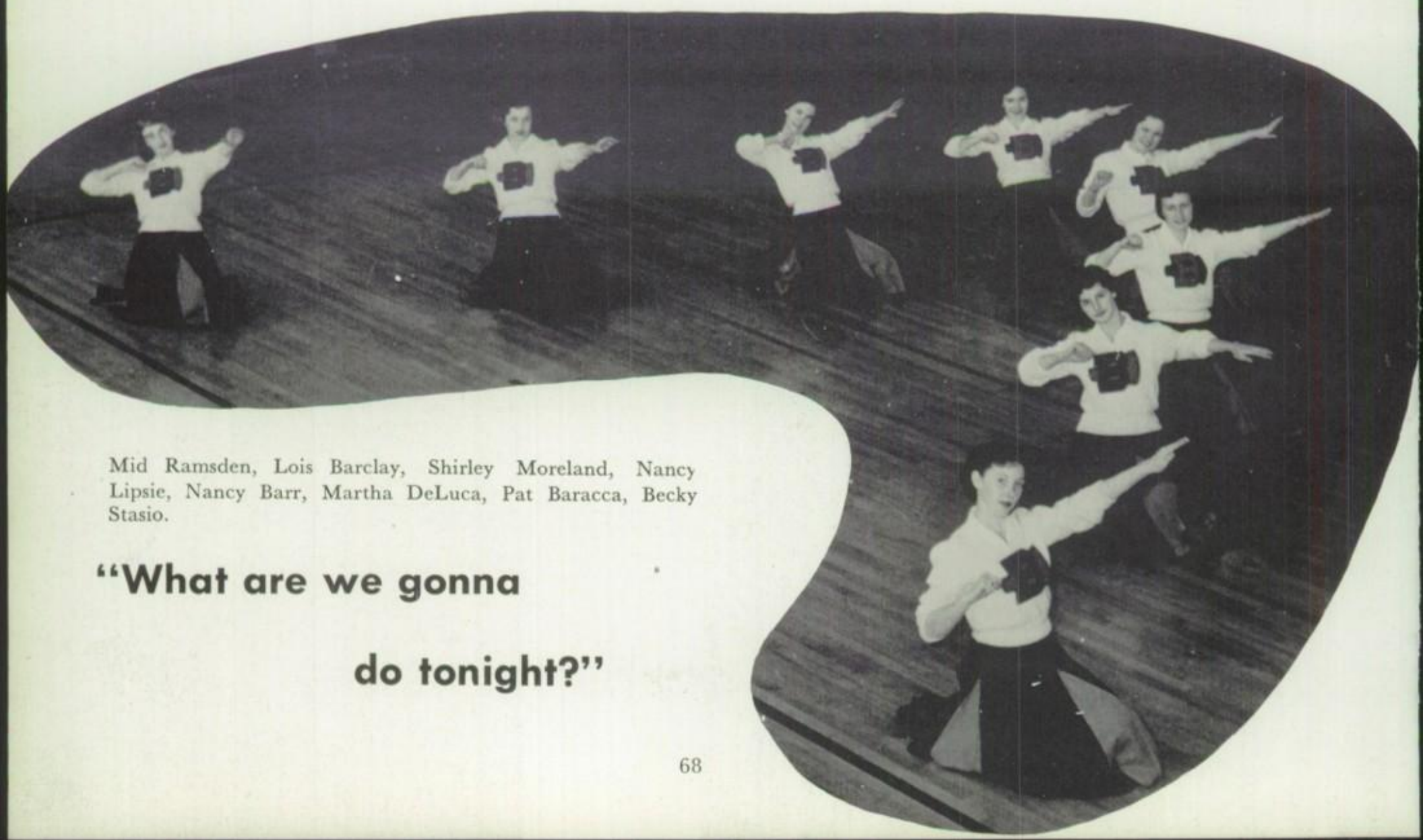
. . . Develop Good Sportsmanship

Martha DeLuca

Nancy Lipsie

Nancy Barr

Cheerleaders



Mid Ramsden, Lois Barclay, Shirley Moreland, Nancy Lipsie, Nancy Barr, Martha DeLuca, Pat Baracca, Becky Stasio.

"What are we gonna do tonight?"

Stand up and holler!

Please keep them safe.

Battle fatigue.

Beat me, Daddy!

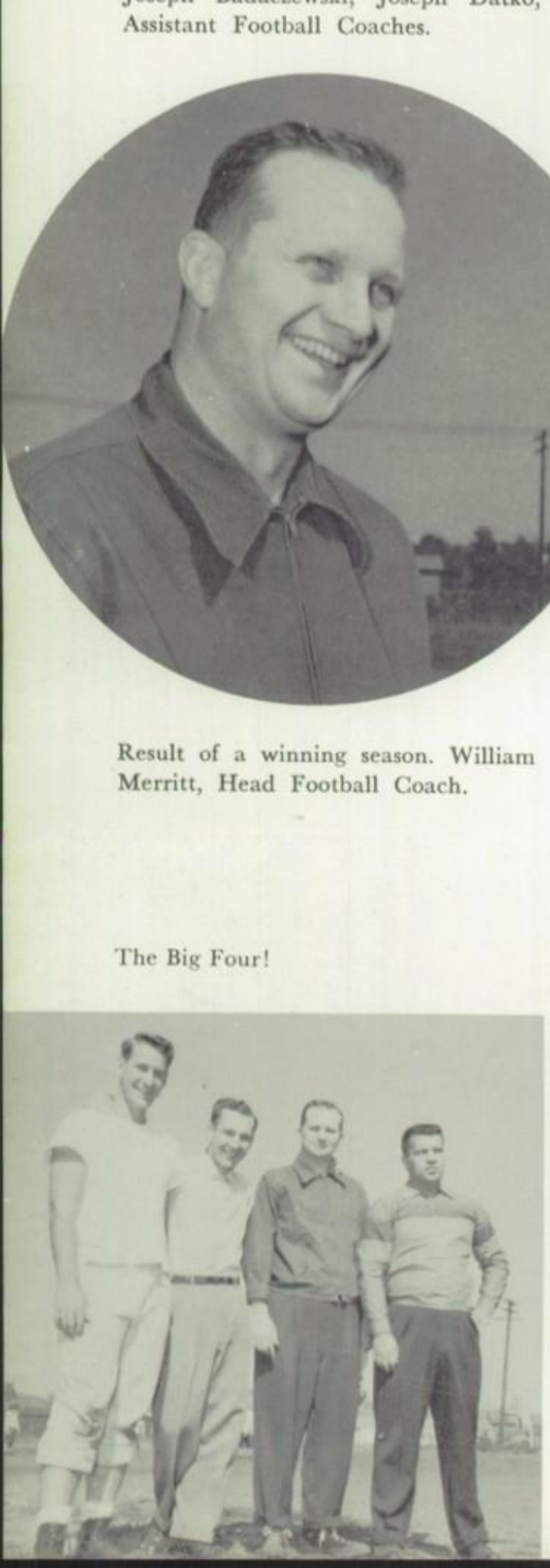
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Garrigan, B. Beisinger, C. Lyons, C. Cribbs, S. Ross, J. George.

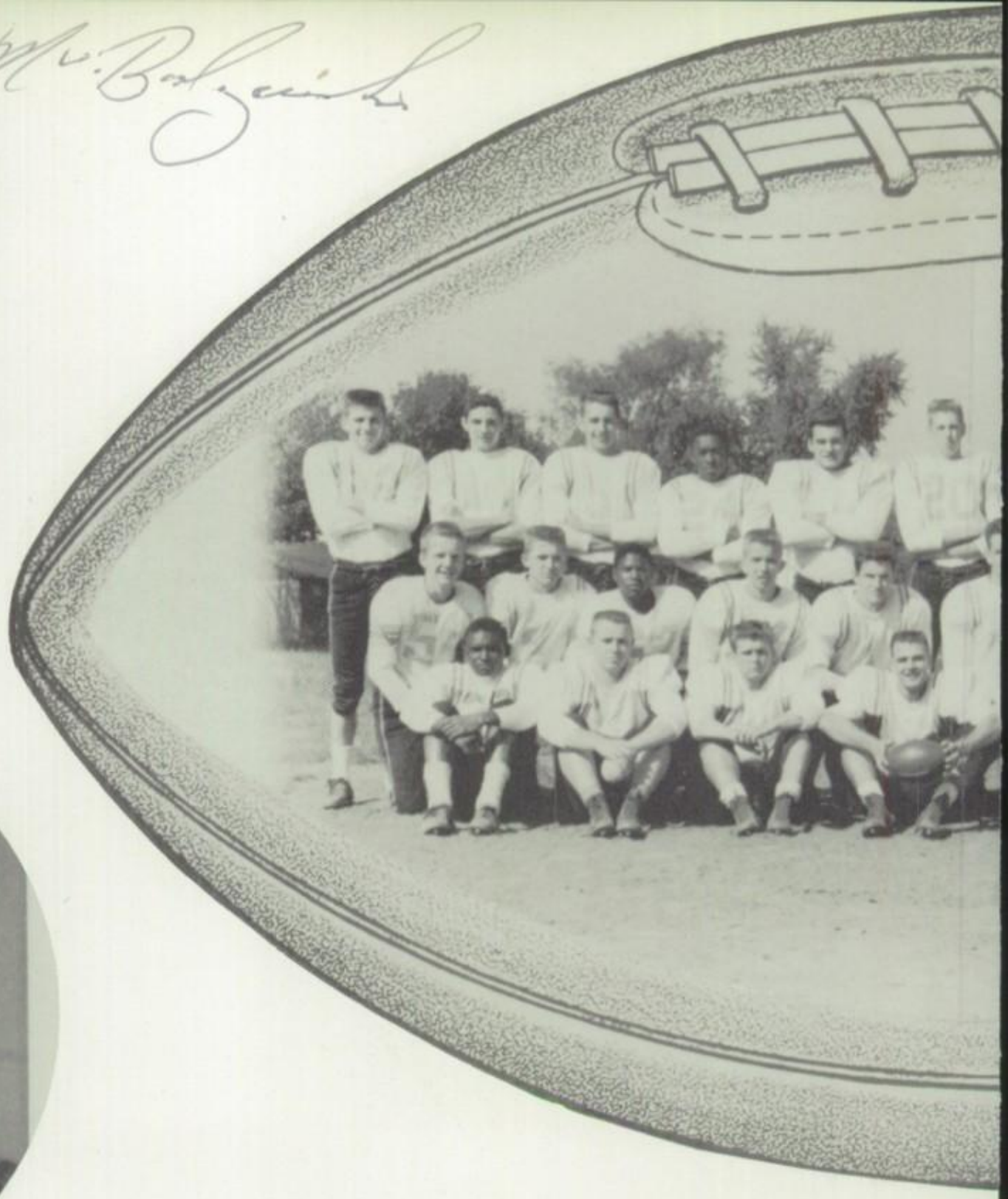
The Golden Triangle.

The "Three J's," Joseph Smakula, Joseph Badaczewski, Joseph Datko, Assistant Football Coaches.

Result of a winning season. William Merritt, Head Football Coach.



The Big Four!



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: B. White, C. Boeh, J. Buzzelli, H. Brantlinger, B. Ellis, R. Chiesa, G. Thompson, H. Turner, B. McCracken. *SECOND ROW:* W. Johnson, J. Wirdzek, A. Davis, P. George, B. Dunlap, N. Walker.

Football

Our inaugural game took place at Wilmerding on September 10. The Bobcats gave us a prediction of things to come by trouncing them 19-0.

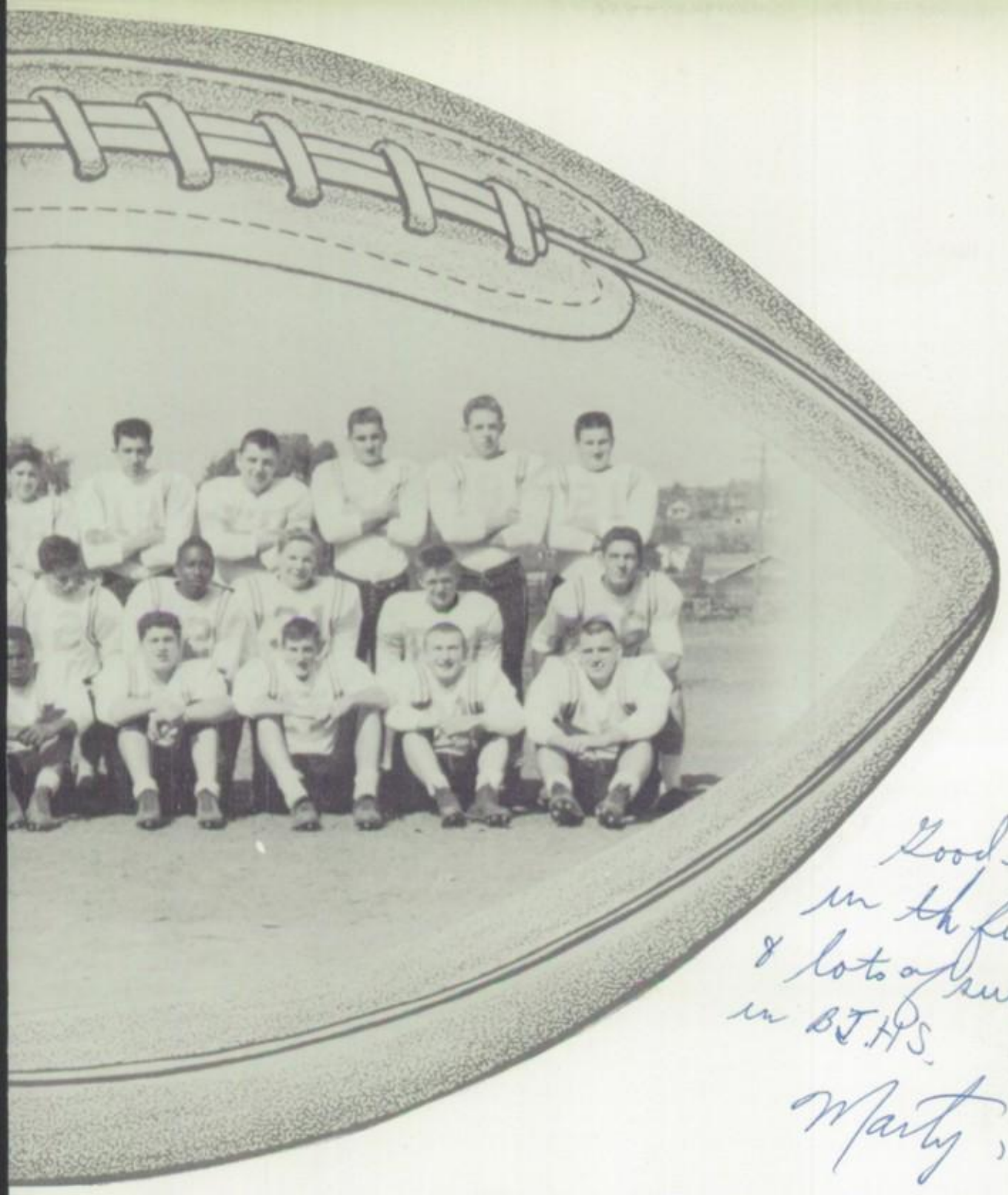
We were hosts to Apollo the following weekend in a low-scoring battle, squeezing out a 7-6 win.

Again, playing at home, we held Westmont to a 6-6 deadlock, displaying our fighting endurance.

We eagerly awaited travelling to Derry Area to meet our arch rivals, But, due to numerous injuries to key men during the game, we were handed our first loss, 13-6.

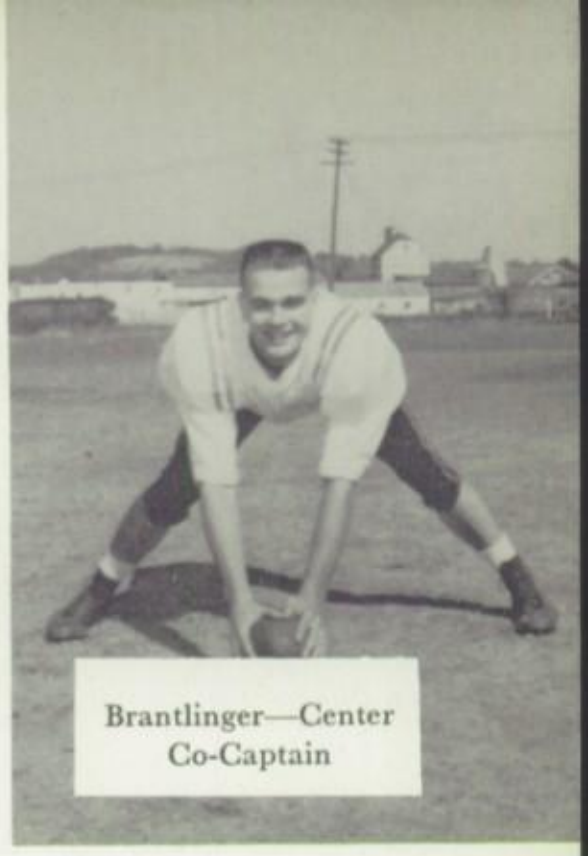
The local fans viewed an exciting game with Laura Lamar. We emerged the victors, 20-18.

Blairsville	19	Wilmerding	0
Blairsville	7	Apollo	6
Blairsville	6	Westmont	6
Blairsville	6	Derry Area	13
Blairsville	20	Laura Lamar	18

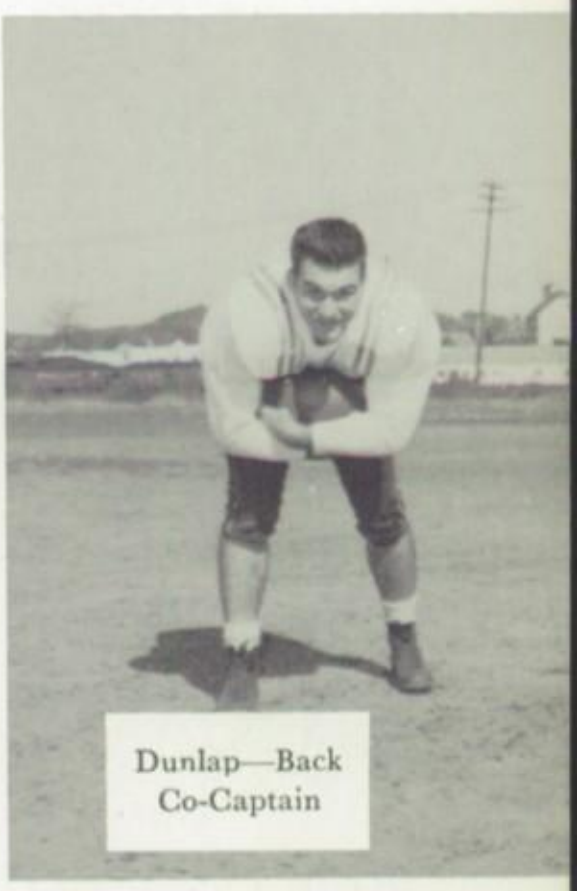


Good luck
in the future
& lots of success
in B.J.H.S.
Marty,

SECOND ROW (Continued): L. Augustino, R. Gibson, J. Masterson, P. Felton, B. Carmo. *THIRD ROW:* D. Varrato, B. Thompson, T. McClure, B. McGowan, M. Baracca, R. Shumaker, W. Thompson, R. Sferro, T. Joyce, J. Winchell, J. Marshall, R. Jasper.



Brantlinger—Center
Co-Captain



Dunlap—Back
Co-Captain

Team

At Indiana, on October 12, something went wrong with the Merrittmen; we were overpowered by our rivals, 20-0.

Injuries healed, we traveled to Ligonier and defeated them 13-6.

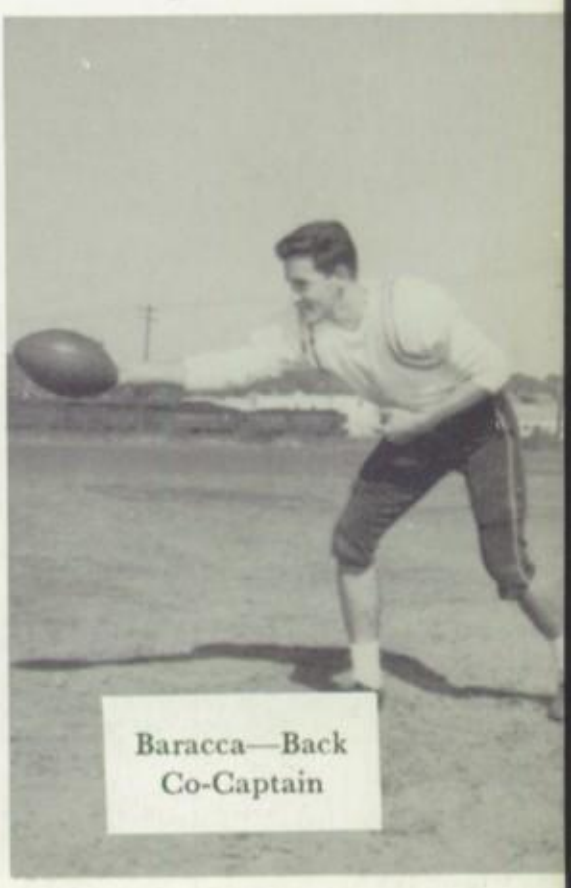
At Memorial Stadium, Kittanning, bowed to the Bobcats, 26-14.

We held Penn Township scoreless on their home field and easily defeated them 26-0.

On the twelfth of November, we played our last game, in the cold and rain, with United Joint, ending a successful season with a 13-0 victory.

The Orange and Black had compiled an impressive record of seven wins, one tie and two defeats.

Blairsville	0	Indiana	20
Blairsville	13	Ligonier	6
Blairsville	26	Kittanning	14
Blairsville	26	Penn. Twp.	0
Blairsville	13	United Joint	0

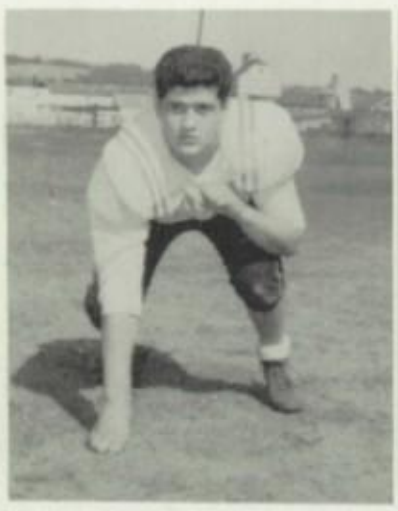


Baracca—Back
Co-Captain

Buzzelli Guard

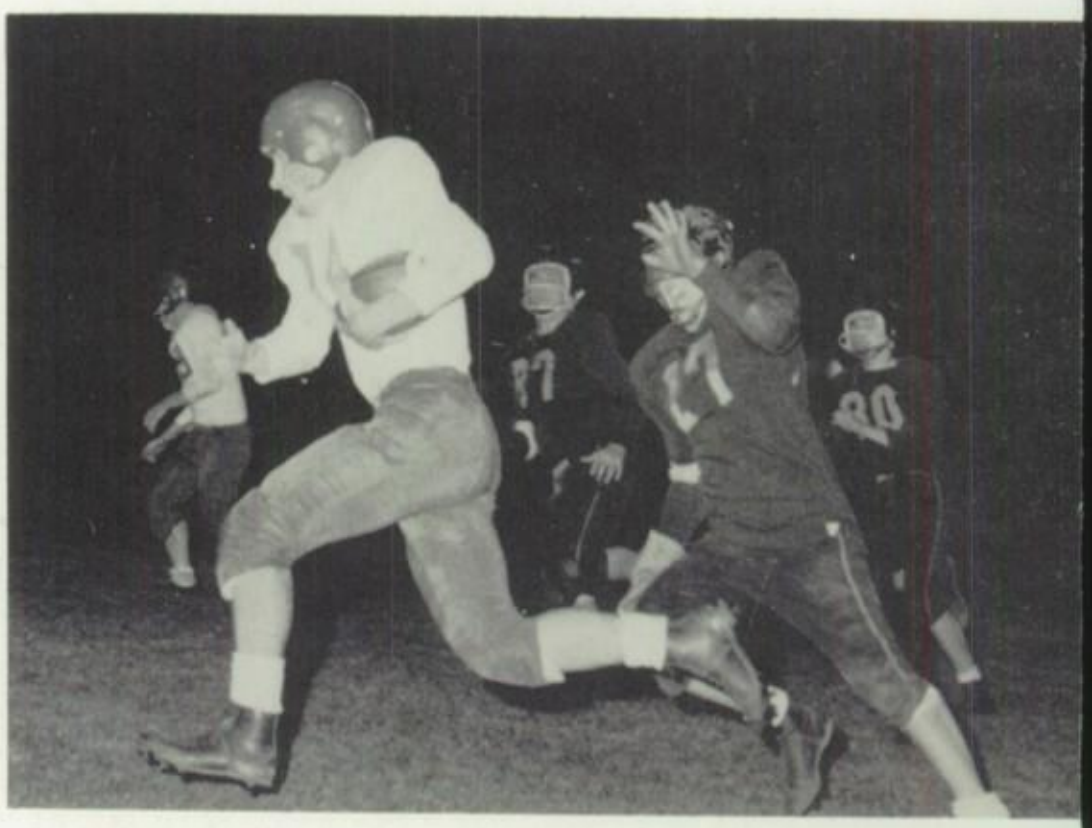
Boch, Guard

"Lightning" White strikes Kittaning.



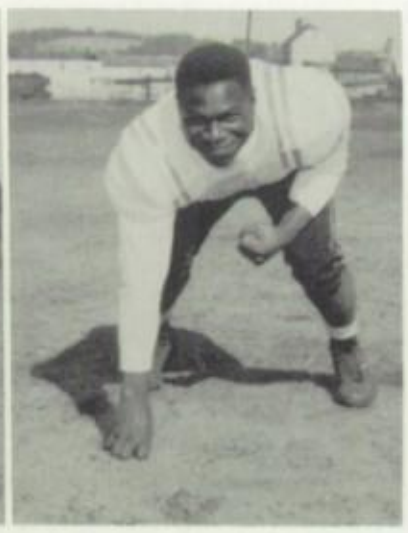
Chiesa, Tackle

White, End



Claw him, Chiesa!

Wirdzek, Back



Ellis, Guard

There'll be a hot time in the old dressing room tonight.

Successful

You're going to run into a snag, Dunlap.

Put him down, fellows, Varatto gets air sick!

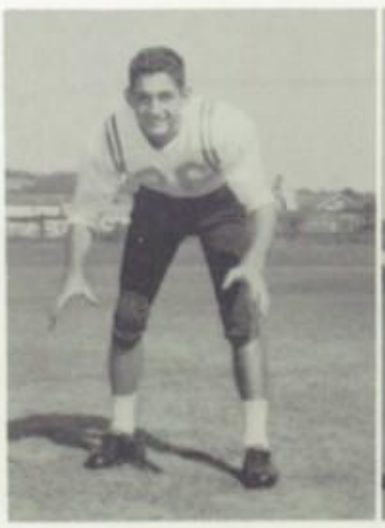
"And Wirdzek breaks away from the pack..."

Gibson, Back

Varatto, Back

Wincell, End

Walker, Tackle



Carmo, End

McCracken, Back

Season

Chief of the hardwood.
Joseph Smakula: Head Basketball Coach

William Merritt: Assistant Basketball Coach

FRONT ROW: Left to Right; B. Dunlap, M. Baracca, B. Carmo, J. Lance. *SECOND ROW:* R. Sutton, N. Walker, J. Marshall. *THIRD ROW:* G. Thompson, N. Shank, B. Thompson, D. Varrato.

Basketball Team

Pass it, catch it, dribble down the floor, let's go Bobcats, score, score, score! The cagers under the capable leadership of Coaches Joseph Smakula and William Merritt upheld the spirit and the sportsmanship of the team. They fared well in the Indiana County League for the 1956-1957 season.

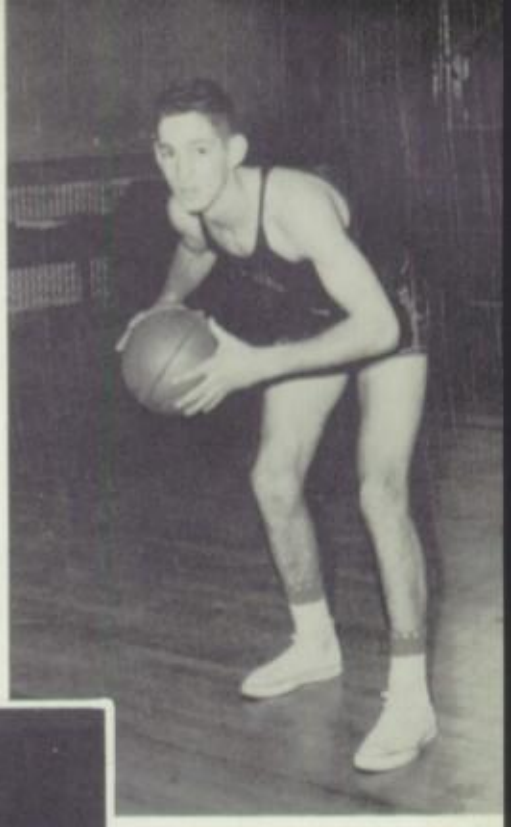
This year's team once played together as the Junior Varsity of Blairsville High.

Graduation will take most of the regular varsity five, including Marty Baracca, Bob Dunlap, Bob Carmo, Johnny Lance, Rendell Sutton, and Jerry Marshall.

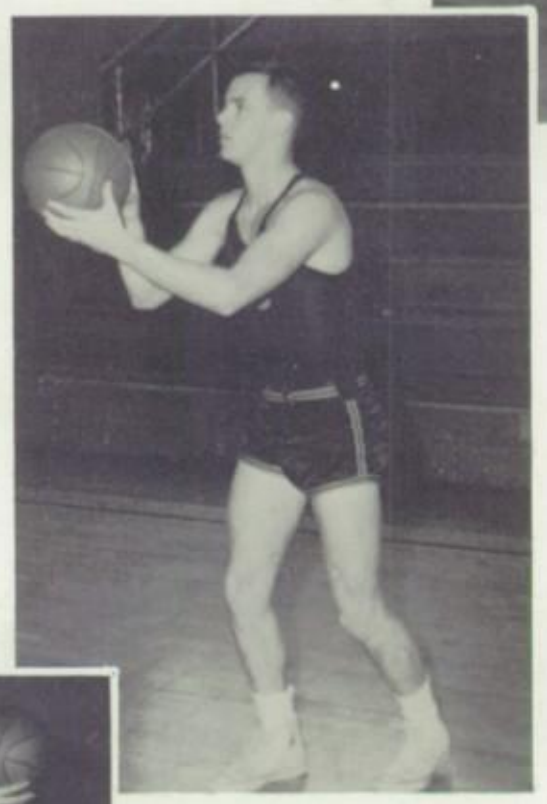
Blairsville	59	Saltsburg	35
Blairsville	54	Derry Area	64
Blairsville	55	Saltsburg	35
Blairsville	33	Indiana	37
Blairsville	45	Derry Area	51
Blairsville	48	Leechburg	44
Blairsville	55	Elders Ridge	46
Blairsville	54	Ligonier	69
Blairsville	54	Ligonier	57
Blairsville	58	United Joint	32
Blairsville	65	Marion Center	39
Blairsville	50	Laura Lamar	31
Blairsville	77	Penns Manor	44
Blairsville	42	Purchase Line	61
Blairsville	48	United Joint	57
Blairsville	62	Marion Center	47
Blairsville	66	Laura Lamar	54
Blairsville		Penns Manor	
Blairsville		Purchase Line	
Blairsville		Indiana	

Norman Walker

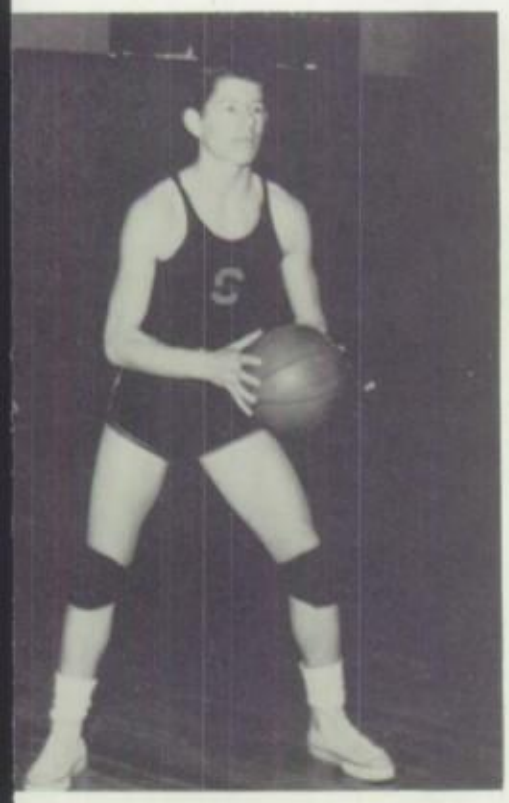
Marty Baracca



Bob Carmo



John Lance



Rendell Sutton

Norrie Shank

Jerry Marshall

Bob Dunlap

WRESTLING

ROW I: Left to Right; B. Luchsinger, G. Clawson, R. Thompson, J. Kissock, K. Warnick, J. Stasio, K. Dallara, J. Shacrew, F. Manfredi, C. Bridge. *ROW II:* Mr. Luchsinger, J. Mollo, J. Warnick, W. Thompson, B. Sferro, J. Buzzelli, J. Ferguson, B. White. J. Doody. J. Young, J. Hart, L. Augustino, Mr. Williams. *ROW III:* F. DeSalle, A. Williams, D. Smith. E. Troxell. C. Kim, B. Graff. B. McClaren, O. Smith, J. Walters.

Senior members, Jim Ferguson. Bryant White, Jim Buzzelli, and Jim Hart.

Head Coach, William Luchsinger and his assistant, Thomas Williams.

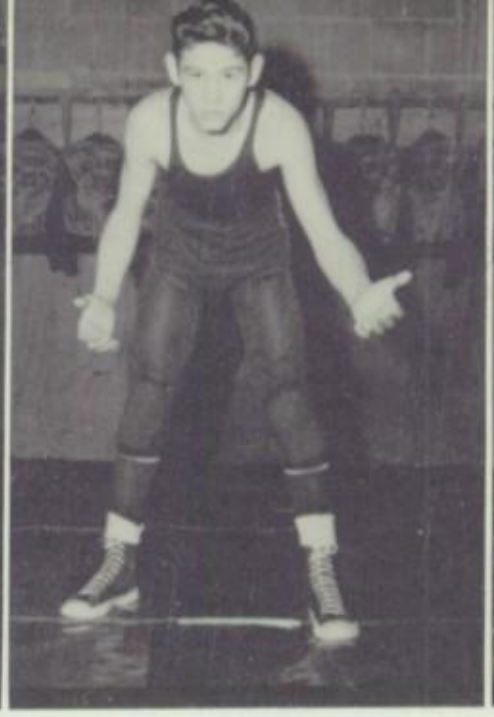
The Blairsville wrestlers established a laudable record in the 56-57 season. They struggled and sweated through another successful year.

Each night the boys could be seen coming out of the practice room, tired, but confident that the skills and techniques they were learning would again give Blairsville a winning season. Much credit for their success goes to our head coach, William Luchsinger and his assistant Thomas Williams.

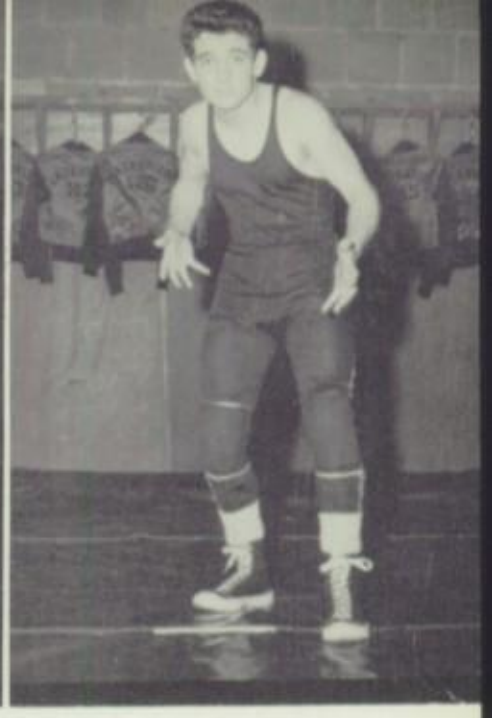
Finally, came the District Tournaments at Lock Haven, marking the end of high school wrestling for seniors Jim Buzzelli, Jim Hart, Byrant White, Jim Ferguson, Bill McClaren, and Don Smith.

Mollo--95 lbs.

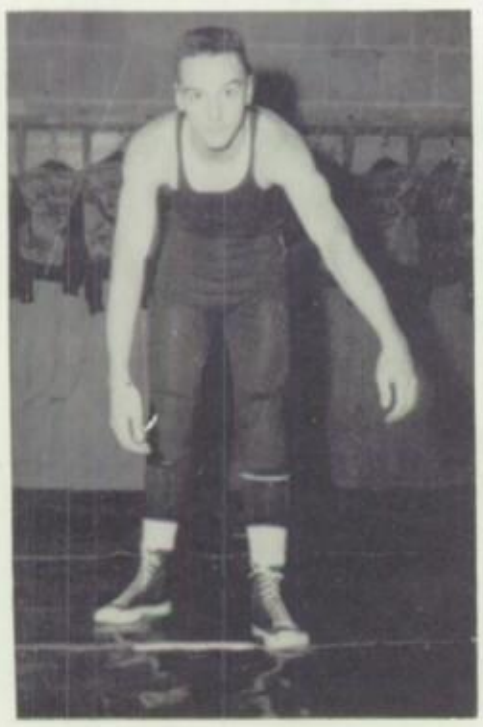
Warnick--103 lbs.



Thompson--112 lbs.



Agostino--120 lbs.



Hart--127 lbs.

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Blairsville	24	Red Bank	18
Blairsville	21	Du Bois	18
Blairsville	11	Latrobe	28
Blairsville		Johnstown	

Doody--133 lbs.

Blairsville	31	Kiski	19
Blairsville	27	Cresson	23
Blairsville	27	Jeannette	19
Blairsville	11	Conemaugh	37
Blairsville	29	Brockway	16
Blairsville	46	Portage	3

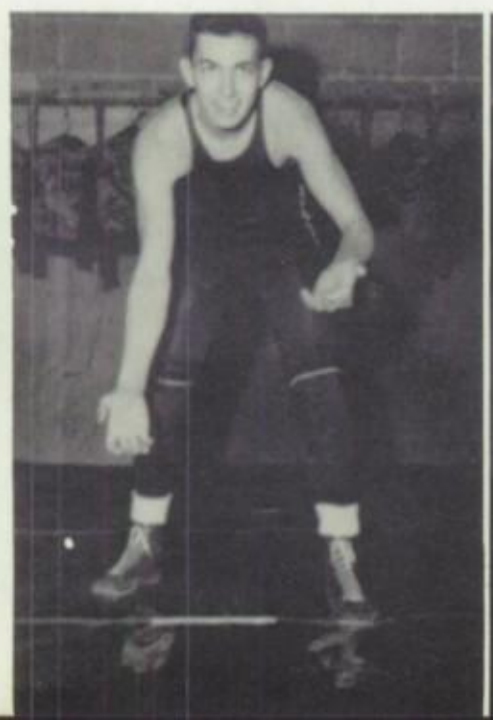
Bridge--138 lbs.

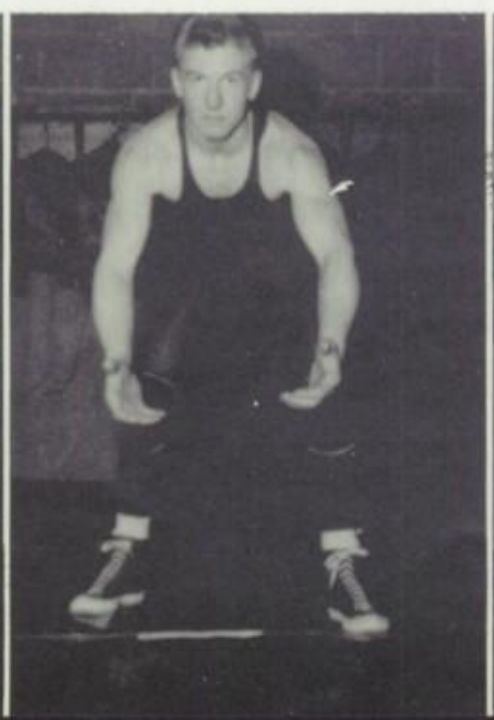
Sferro--145 lbs.

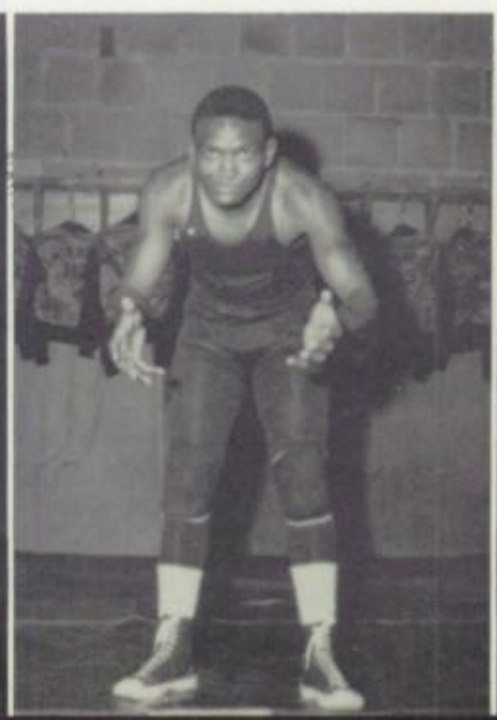
Ferguson--154 lbs.

White--165 lbs.

Buzzell--185 lbs.





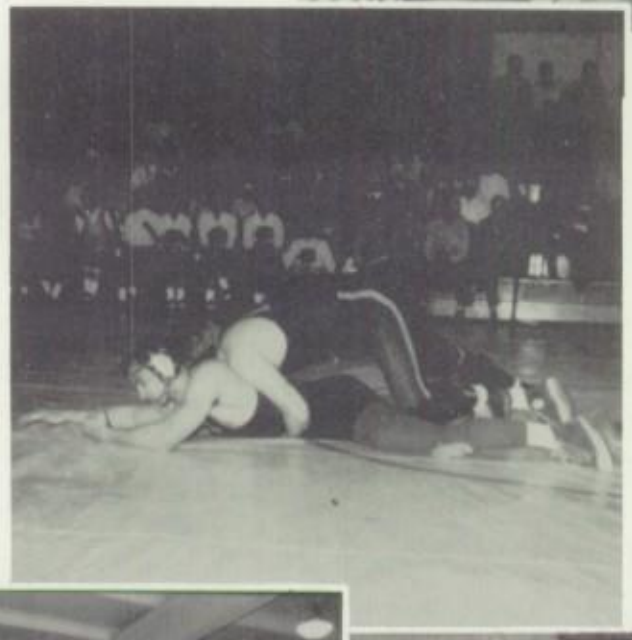


Basketball managers, Gwynne Dean and Kenny Cook.

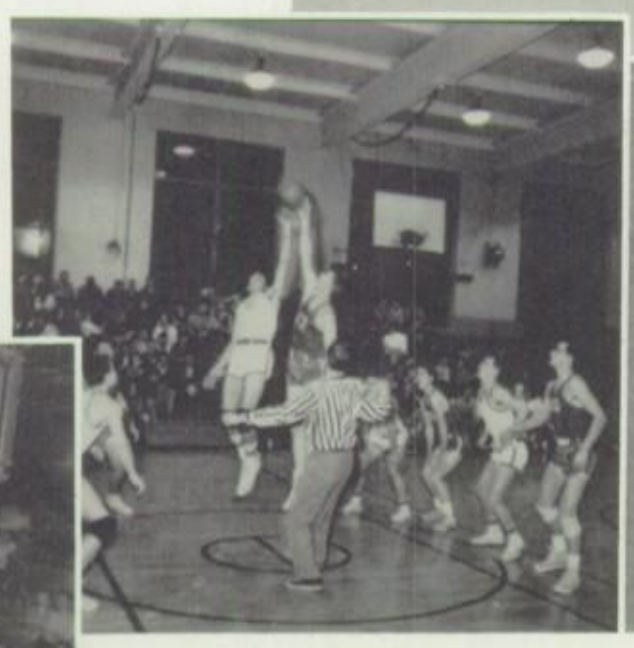
Wrestling managers, Anderson Williams and Charles Bridge.

All join hands and "Ring Around The Basket."

Jim Buzzelli getting some riding time from Red Bank Valley's heavyweight.



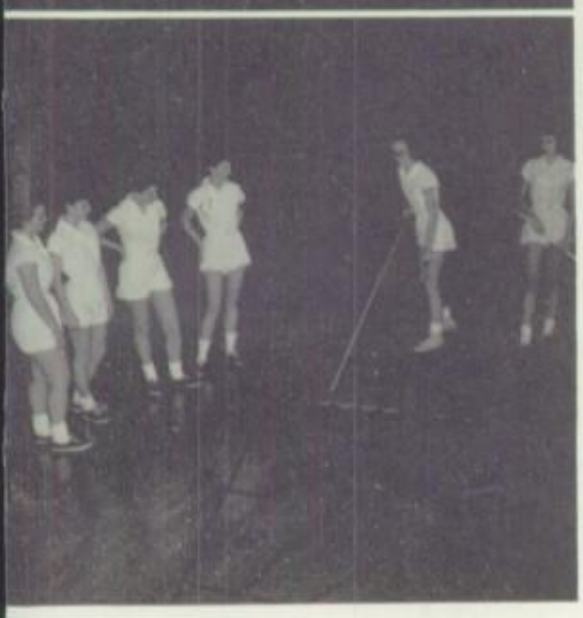
A tense tip-off starts the quarter.



The Bobcat Varsity Five in action.

Normie Walker "Running on air."?

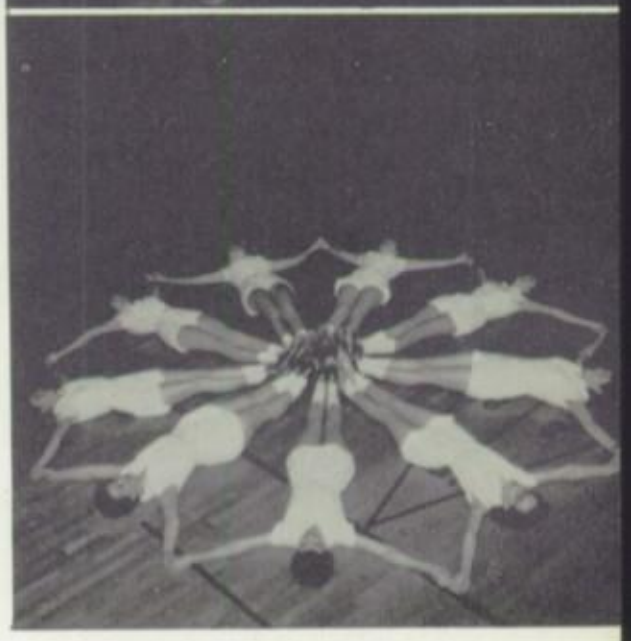
Watch it, Diane Dunlap, you wouldn't want to drop Lois Barclay, would you!



Looks like an exciting game, girls.

This boy sure looks like a sport!?!?

Lil Prola, Micky Garrigan, Joyce Grant, and Carol Kissock counting shuffleboard points.



The opening of the roses performed by 9 outstanding gym students.

Track Team

The Blaire Staff would like to extend apologies because we were unable to obtain a picture of the 1956 track team. The team, coached by Harold North, was well represented by three of our seniors. In the County and District VI Meets, John Lance, and Bob Dunlap placed in the high jump and pole vault respectively. Dunlap was the lone trackman to place in the State Meet, taking fourth place. Bob Dunlap and Bob Carmo also won honors in the Junior Pitt Meet. The Bobcats placed third in the Indiana County Track Meet with 48½ points.

1956 Record

Blairsville	56	Elders Ridge	58
Blairsville	86	Purchase Line	32
Blairsville	65½	Homer City	34½
Blairsville	67¾	Purchase Line	36
		Marion Center	13¼

Memorial Athletic Field and Track Record

100 yard dash	10.9 minutes	(1956)
220 yard dash	24.5 minutes	(1955)
440 yard dash	56.5 minutes	(1955)
880 yard dash	2.14 minutes	(1956)
Mile	4.55 minutes	(1955)
880 Relay	1.41 minutes	(1955)
Mile Relay	3:45.5 minutes	(1955)
Shot Put	43 feet 5 in.	(1956)
Discus	127 feet 5 in.	(1955)
Broad Jump	20 feet	(1956)
Javelin	172 feet 5 in.	(1955)
Pole Vault	10 feet 8 in.	(1956)

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(That's what you told
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Best of Luck in
the future.

Here's to a real
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of luck and
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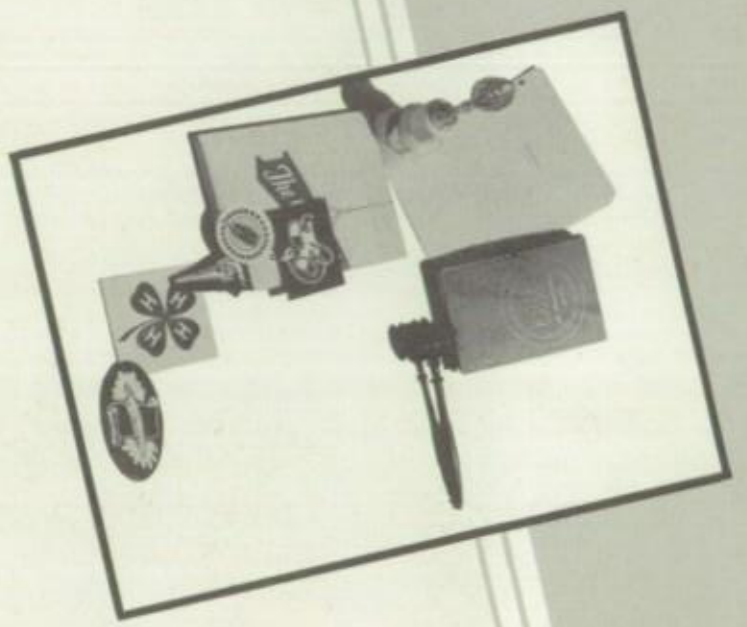
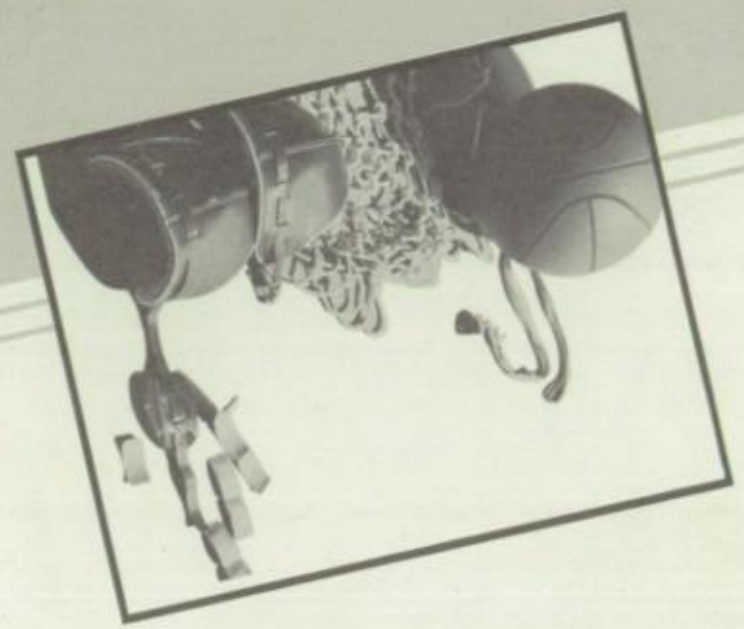
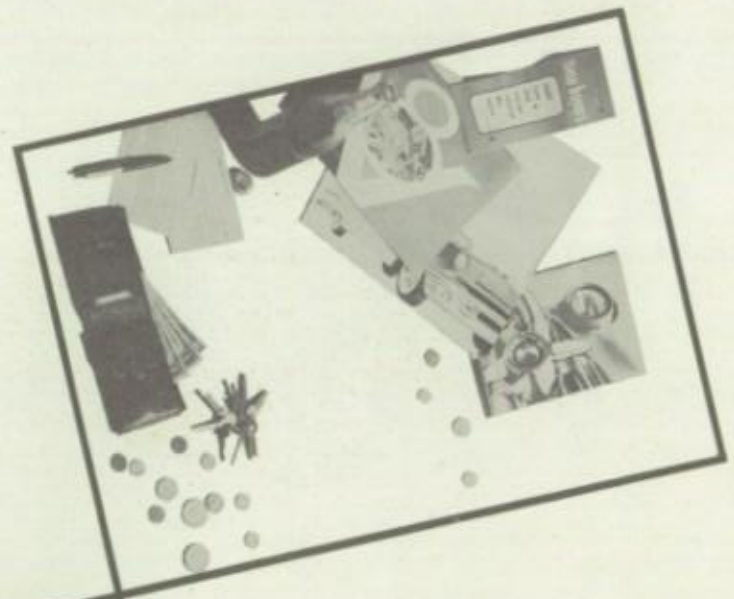
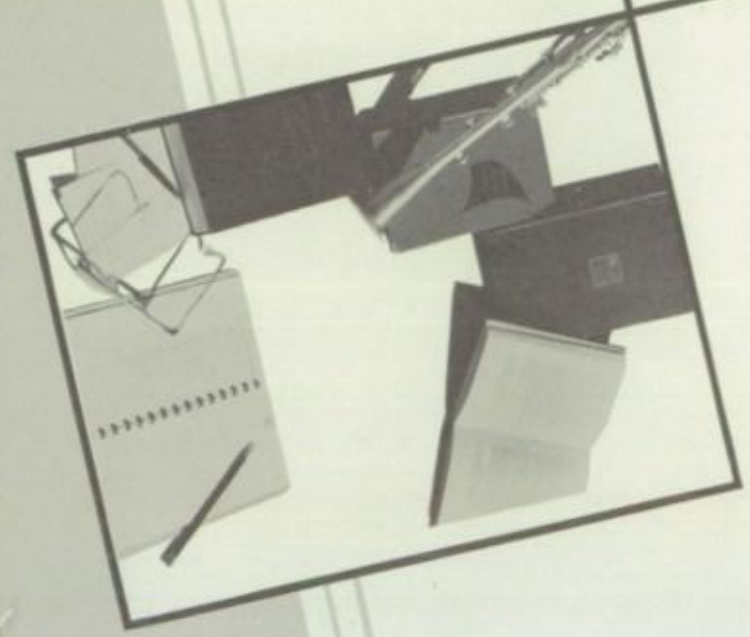
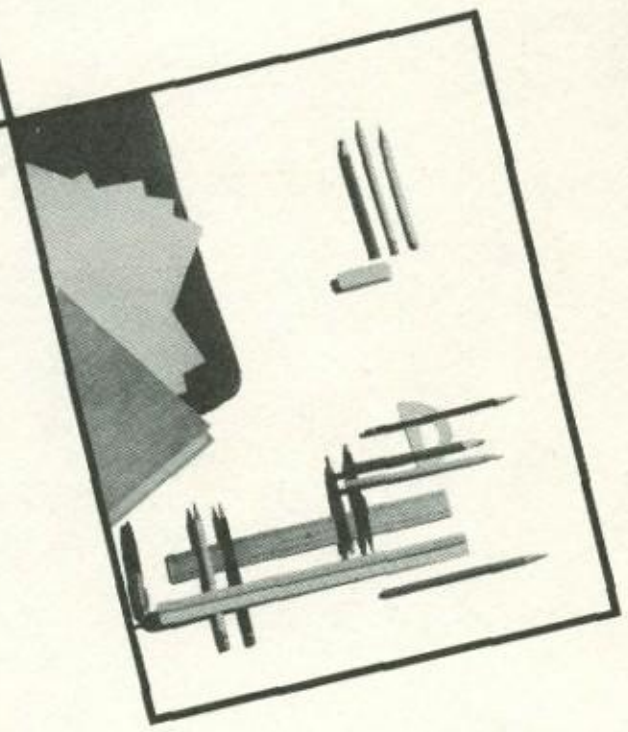
Mary Allen











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